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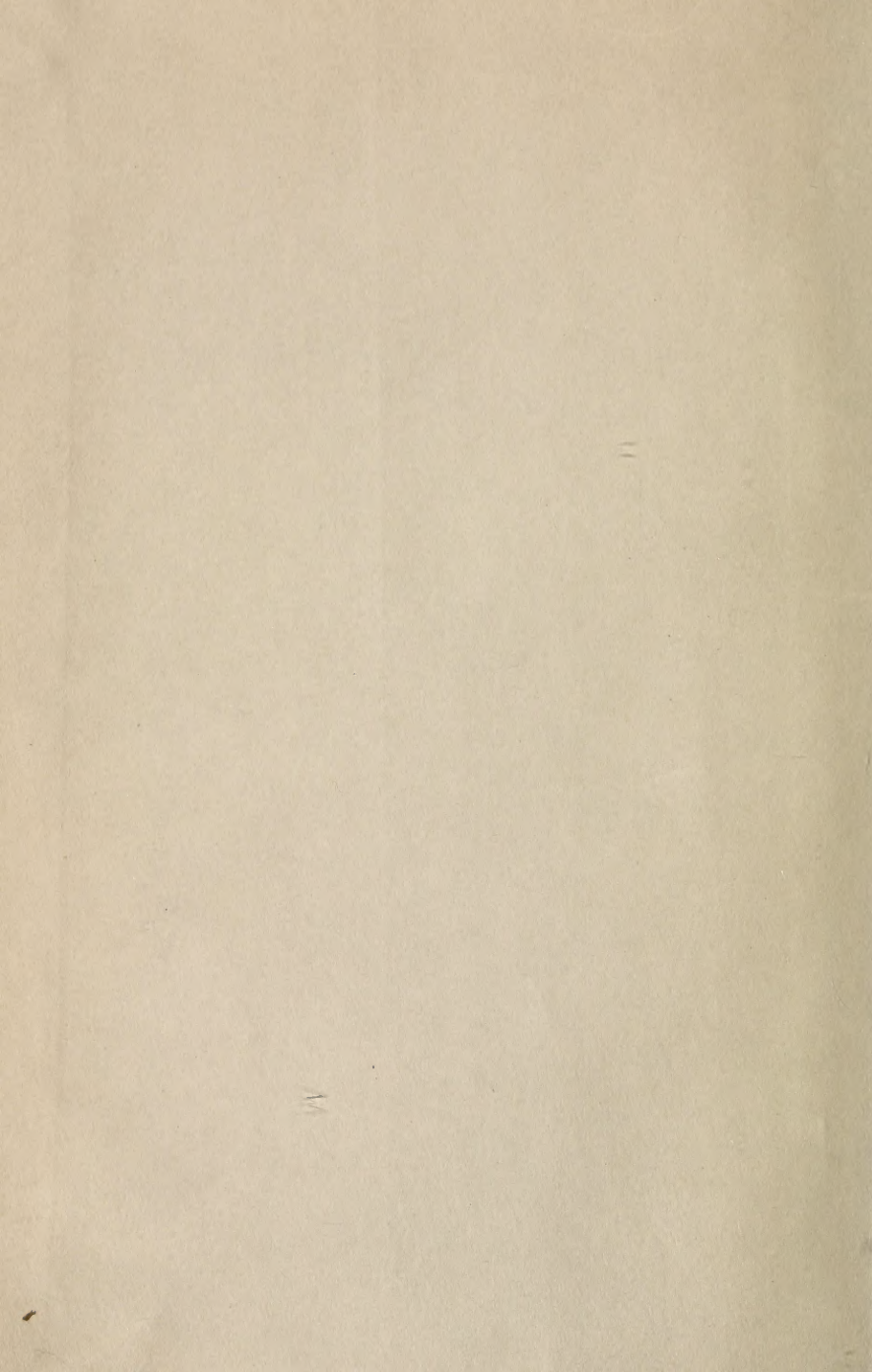
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SENATE JOURNAL, 1864-'65.

At a General Assembly begun and held in the City of Raleigh, on the third Monday—being the 21st day of November, *Anno Domini*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the following members, elect of the Senate, appeared, presented certificates of election, and qualified according to law, to wit:

1st District,	Pasquotank and Perquimans—	W. H. Bagley.
2nd	“	Camden and Currituck—D. McD. Lindsay.
3rd	“	Gates and Chowan— ———.
4th	“	Tyrrell and Hyde—Edward I. Mann.
5th	“	Northampton—J. B. Odom.
6th	“	Hertford—James M. Wynn.
7th	“	Bertie—John Pool.
8th	“	Martin and Washington—Jesse Stubbs.
9th	“	Halifax—Mason L. Wiggins.
10th	“	Edgecombe and Wilson—J. H. Powell.
11th	“	Pitt—E. J. Blount.
12th	“	Beaufort—E. J. Warren.
13th	“	Craven—Nathan Whitford.
14th	“	Carteret and Jones—M. F. Arendell.
15th	“	Greene and Lenoir—J. P. Speight.
16th	“	New Hanover— ———.
17th	“	Duplin—W. R. Ward.
18th	“	Onslow—Isaac N. Sanders.
19th	“	Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus—John W. Ellis.
20th	“	Cumberland and Harnett—W. B. Wright.
21st	“	Sampson—Wm. Kirby.

- 22nd District, Wayne—Benjamin Aycock.
 23rd " Johnston—T. D. Snead.
 24th " Wake—W. D. Jones.
 25th " Nash—A. J. Taylor.
 26th " Franklin—Washington Harriss.
 27th " Warren—Thomas J. Pitchford.
 28th " Granville—R. W. Lassiter.
 29th " Person—C. S. Winstead.
 30th " Orange—John Berry.
 31st " Alamance and Randolph—Giles Mebane.
 32nd " Chatham—E. H. Straughan.
 32rd " Moore and Montgomery—J. M. Crump.
 34th " Richmond and Robeson—Giles Leitch.
 35th " Anson and Union—W. C. Smith.
 36th " Guilford—Robert P. Dick.
 37th " Caswell—W. Long.
 38th " Rockingham—D. W. Courts.
 39th " Mecklenburg—W. M. Grier.
 40th " Cabarrus and Stanly—J. E. McEachern.
 41st " Rowan and Davie—W. B. Mack.
 42nd " Davidson—Henderson Adams.
 43rd " Stokes and Forsythe—J. E. Matthews.
 44th " Ashe, Surry, Watauga and Yadkin—Jonathan
 Horton.
 45th " Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander—A. M. Bogle.
 46th " Burke, McDowell and Caldwell—S. F. Pat-
 terson.
 47th " Lincoln, Gaston and Catawba—M. L. Mc-
 Corekle.
 48th " Rutherford, Polk and Cleveland—W. J. T.
 Miller.
 49th " Buncombe, Henderson, Yancey, Transylvania,
 Madison and Mitchell—Montraville Patton.
 50th " Macon, Haywood, Cherokee and Jackson—S.
 C. Bryson.

There being a quorum, Mr. Wiggins nominated Hon. Giles Mebane for Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Mebane, there being no other nomination, was unanimously elected; and he was conducted to the chair by a committee, consisting of Messrs. Wiggins and Courts.

The Senate now proceeded to the election of Principal Clerk; when C. R. Thomas, having been nominated by Mr. Arendell, was duly elected.

Mr. Dick nominated Richard C. Badger for Assistant Clerk; Mr. Straughan nominated C. C. Gholston, and H. C. Cabiness was added to the nomination by Mr. Miller.

The Senate voted as follows for Assistant Clerk.

FOR MR. BADGER—Messrs. Speaker, Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Courts, Dick, Harris, Horton, Jones, Kirby, Lassiter, Leitch, Lindsay, Long, Mann, Matthews, McEachern, Odom, Patterson, Pool, Sanders, Smith, Sneed, Speight, Taylor, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynne—34.

FOR MR. CABINESS—Messrs. Bryson, Grier, McCoreckle, Miller and Patton—5.

FOR MR. GHOLSTON—Messrs. Aycock, Crump, Ellis, Pitchford, Straughan and Ward—6.

Richard C. Badger, having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Wiggins nominated Wm. J. Page for Principal Doorkeeper. By Mr. McEachern, W. J. Saunders was added to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to vote, and the vote was as follows:

FOR MR. PAGE—Messrs. Speaker, Adams, Arendell, Aycock, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Dick, Ellis, Harris, Horton, Jones, Kirby, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, Matthews, McCoreckle, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Pool, Sanders, Smith, Sneed, Speight, Straughan,

Taylor, Ward, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynne—42.

FOR MR. SANDERS—MESSRS. Grier and McEachern—2.

W. J. Page, having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Principal Doorkeeper of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to vote for Assistant Doorkeeper, when nominations were made, to wit:

C. C. Talley, by Mr. Straughan; A. C. Smith, by Mr. Leitch; M. H. Russell, by Mr. Crump; W. E. Bullock, by Mr. Lassiter; John H. Loudermilk, by Mr. Bogle; Jackson Pace, by Mr. Long; James A. Grant, by Mr. Odom; and Wm. Happer, by Mr. Lindsay.

The vote was as follows:

FOR MR. TALLEY—MESSRS. Courts, Ellis, Harris, Kirby, Long, Matthews, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Taylor, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead and Wright—18.

FOR MR. SMITH—MESSRS. Aycock, Leitch and Snead—3.

FOR MR. RUSSELL—MESSRS. Adams, Bryson, Crump, Grier, Horton, McCorckle, McEachern and Miller—8.

FOR MR. BULLOCK—MESSRS. Blount, Jones and Lassiter—3.

FOR MR. LOUDERMILK—MESSRS. Bogle and Ward—2.

FOR MR. PACE—MR. Speaker—1.

FOR MR. GRANT—MESSRS. Arendell, Bagley, Odom, Pool and Wynne—5.

FOR MR. HAPPER—MESSRS. Berry, Dick, Lindsay, Mann and Sanders—5.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, there was no election; and, the Senate proceeded to vote again with the following result:

Messrs. Bogle and Ward voted for Mr. Loudermilk; Mr. Lassiter for Mr. Bullock; Messrs. Bagley, Dick, Lindsay, Mann, Pool, Sanders and Snead for Mr. Happer; Messrs. Jones, Odom and Wynne for Mr. Grant; Messrs. Speaker,

Bryson, Crump, Grier, Horton, McCoreckle, McEachern and Miller for Mr. Russell, and Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Aycock, Berry, Blount, Courts, Ellis, Harris, Kirby, Leitch, Long, Matthews, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead and Wright voted for Mr. Tally.

Mr. Arendell having voted for Mr. Grant, and Mr. Leitch for Mr. Smith, and Mr. Adams for Mr. Russell, changed their votes for Mr. Talley.

C. C. Talley having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared elected Assistant Doorkeeper.

Mr. Leitch moved that a message be sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with the public business, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Courts, Mr. Alexander M. McPheeters was appointed Assistant Clerk *pro tempore* of the Senate, (during the absence of Mr. Badger.)

On motion of Mr. Arendell, the rules for the government of the Senate at the previous session, were adopted as the rules for the government of the Senate at the present session, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Patterson moved that a select committee be appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate; and, the Speaker announced, as said committee, Messrs. Patterson, Pool, Lassiter, Stubbs and Leitch.

The Senate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Leitch, until tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, Nov. 22, 1864.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Atkinson.

Wm. B. March, Senator elect from the 41st District, appeared, presented a certificate of election and qualified, according to law.

The Speaker announced the following Committees, to wit:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Smith, Aycock, Winstead, Odom, Blount, McCorckle and Jones.

Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Wright, Ellis, Bagley, Grier, Horton, Kirby and Sanders.

Judiciary—Messrs. Warren, Wright, Leitch, Bogle, Bryson, Winstead and Dick.

Internal Improvements—Messrs. Leitch, Horton, Matthews, Ellis, Straughan, Jones and Lassiter.

Claims—Messrs. Speight, Powell, Taylor, Adams, Snead, March and Ward.

Education and Literary Fund—Messrs. Dick, Lassiter, Lindsay, McEachern, Bagley, Long and Whitford.

Banks and Currency—Messrs. Bagley, Winstead, Long, Miller, Patton, Courts and Bryson.

Corporations—Messrs. Arendell, Smith, Wynn, Harris, Berry, Blount and Aycock.

Agriculture—Messrs. Powell, McEachern, McCorckle, Jones, Lindsay, Adams and Odom.

SENATE BRANCHES OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Messrs. Wiggins, Pool, Courts, Patterson, Berry, Long, Harris and Lassiter.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum—Messrs. Arendell, Odom and Crump.

Swamp Lands—Messrs. Lindsay, Wynn and Mann.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Berry and Powell.

Public Library—Messrs. Ellis, Speight and Lassiter.

Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes—Messrs. Bryson, Horton and Patton.

Insane Asylum—Messrs. Pool, Miller and Arendell.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Stubbs, Patton and Pitchford.

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Winstead, Lassiter and Leitch.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that the House is duly organized and ready to proceed with the public business, and, its officers are, Honorable R. S. Donnell, Speaker; R. S. Tucker, Principal Clerk; John N. Stanley, Assistant Clerk; H. B. Kingsbury, Principal Doorkeeper, and J. H. Hill, Assistant Doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Leitch, a message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to raise a Joint Select Committee of two on the part of each House, to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him of the organization of both branches of the Legislature, and of their readiness to receive any communication which he may desire to make. And, the Speaker announced Messrs. Leitch and Winstead as the committee of the Senate.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to the foregoing message, and Messrs. Carter and Shepherd constitute the House branch of the committee.

Mr. Leitch subsequently reported, on behalf of the committee, that they had waited on his Excellency, the Governor, and he would communicate in writing with the General Assembly, at 12 o'clock, M.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter, a message was sent to the House, that the Senate proposes to raise a Joint Select Committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the Senate and House of Commons. And, the Speaker announced, as the Senate branch of said committee, Messrs. Lassiter and Pool.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to the foregoing message, and Messrs. Mann, Love and Shober are the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Wright moved to send a message to the House of Com-

mons, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for State Printer, at 1 o'clock, P. M., which was agreed to. Mr. J. B. Neathery was nominated for the office of State Printer by Mr. Wiggins, and the House was informed thereof.

A message was received from the House, that they do not agree to the message of the Senate in relation to the election for State Printer, but they propose to go into an election for said printer at once, and appoint Messrs. Cunningham and Love a Committee to superintend the election, should the Senate agree. The Senate agreed to the message of the House, and the Speaker announced Messrs. Wiggins and Adams as the Senate branch of the Committee to superintend the election, which was proceeded to on the return of the messenger of the Senate, and resulted as follows, to wit:

FOR MR. NEATHERY—Messrs. Speaker, Adams, Arendell, Aycock, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Jones, Kirby, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, March, Matthews, McCorkle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Pool, Powell, Sanders, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—45.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that they transmit the message of his Excellency, the Governor, and accompanying documents, and propose to print five copies of the message and two copies of the accompanying documents for each member and officer of the General Assembly, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wiggins, from the Committee to superintend the election for State Printer, reported that J. B. Neathery received one hundred and one votes, being a majority of the whole number of votes cast, and is duly elected State Printer.

After the reading of the message of the Governor, Mr. Speight moved to dispense with the reading of the documents accompanying it; which was agreed to, and, on his motion also, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1864.

Mr. Patterson moved to send a message to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to go into an election, at 12½ o'clock, P. M., for three Engrossing Clerks, and that M. J. Moore, of Stokes, is in nomination, which was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Warren, but, subsequently, the Senate proceeded to consider the same, when, the following nominations were added to Mr. Moore's, to wit: .

Neill McKay, by Mr. Warren; Wm. Fife, by Mr. Whitford; Nicholas Alston, Frederick Phillips and Archibald Pearce, by Mr. Wiggins; W. A. Huske and C. A. Cameron, by Mr. Wright; W. F. Hilliard, by Mr. Pitchford, J. T. Leach, by Mr. Dick; J. Q. Barham, by Mr. Jones; S. S. Cooper, by Mr. Lassiter; S. N. Taylor, by Mr. Bogle; Enesty Newsom, by Mr. Kirby; W. W. Dunn, by Mr. Speight, and James B. Mason, by Mr. March. And, the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Warren introduced a bill to allow further time for the registration of grants, conveyances and other instruments, which was read first time.

A message was received from the House, that they had adopted the joint rules of the Senate and House, of the last session, as reported by the Joint Select Committee raised in relation to the subject.

Mr. Lassiter having reported, on behalf of the same committee, that they recommend the adoption of the joint rules of the last session as, and for the present session. The report was received and adopted. The rules are as follows, to wit:

JOINT RULES OF BOTH HOUSES.

1. Each House shall perfect and finally act on all bills, resolutions and orders, before the same shall be communicated to the other for its concurrence; and if amended in the House to which it is transmitted, it shall be communicated to the House in which it originated, asking the concurrence of that House in which it originated.

2. In any case of amendment of a bill, resolution or order agreed to in one House, and disagreed to in the other, if either House shall request a Conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee to confer, each committee shall consist of an equal number, and they shall meet and state to each other the reasons of their respective Houses, for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon, and make a report in writing to their respective Houses, of the result of their conference.

4. Messages from one House to the other shall be sent by the Assistant Clerk of each House, unless otherwise ordered.

2. When a message shall be sent from one House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it is sent by the doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully delivered to the Chair, by the person by whom it may be sent.

5. After a bill shall have passed the House in which it originated, it shall be under the signature of the Clerk, and engrossed under his direction and inspection, before it shall be communicated to the other House.

6. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled, on suitable paper, by the Engrossing Clerks, before it shall be presented for ratification.

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be carefully examined by a Joint Committee of three from the Senate, and five from the House of Commons, whose duty it shall be to carefully compare the enrollment with the Engrossed Bills, as passed in the two Houses, and to correct any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, and make their report of the said bills to the House.

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be ratified and signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Commons, and then by the Speaker of the Senate.

9. All orders, resolutions and votes of the Houses shall be examined, engrossed and signed in the same manner as bills.

10. When a bill or resolution, which shall have passed in one House, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same may have passed.

11. The Committee in each House shall, in all cases, make in writing, a statement of facts on which their report is founded; which statement, with all other papers on which any bill or resolution may be formed, shall be transmitted to the other House.

12. The Committee on Finance shall be joint, consisting of eight members from each House; the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds shall be a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Commons; the Library Committee shall be a joint standing committee, consisting of three members from each House, appointed by the Speakers thereof respectively; the Committees on the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum, the Insane Asylum, Military Affairs, Swamp Lands, and on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes, shall be joint standing committees consisting each of three members from the Senate and five from the House of Commons.

13. In all Joint Committees, the member first named on the committee, on the part of the House proposing to raise such committee, shall convene the same, and when convened, they shall choose their own Chairman.

14. Either House may make reference to any Joint Committee, and all reports shall be made to the House ordering such reference.

15. Whenever either House shall order any paper or document to be printed, it shall be printed in octavo form, on good paper, and with fair type; and those documents ordered to be printed by the Senate, shall be printed as "Senate Documents," and those ordered to be printed by the House of Commons, shall be printed as "House Documents," and numbered in regular order, except when communications are made to either House by the Governor, Treasurer, Comptroller

or Secretary of the State, and ordered to be printed, they shall be designated "Executive Documents," and said papers and documents shall be distributed in the following manner: One copy thereof to each member of the General Assembly, one copy to the Clerks of each House for the use thereof, and two copies shall be deposited in the Public Library, and the Public Librarian required to have them neatly bound.

16. All elections requiring a joint vote shall be *viva voce*, and a Select Committee of two members in each House shall be appointed to superintend the same in their respective Houses. After the vote shall have been taken, said Select Committee shall confer together, and report the result of such election to their respective Houses.

17. The foregoing Rules shall be permanent Joint Rules of the Legislature of North-Carolina, until altered or amended.

The following were transmitted from the House of Commons as their branches of the Joint Standing Committees, to wit:

On Finance—Messrs. Shepherd, Amis, Brown, of Mecklenburg, McGee, Murphy, Phillips, Cunningham and Lowe.

On Military Affairs—Messrs. Grissom, Cowles, Stancill, Pool and Gaskins.

On Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Albritton, Caho and Calloway.

On Public Library—Messrs. Benbury, Smith, of Duplin, and Stipe.

On Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum—Messrs. McCormick, Holton, Joyner, Costner and Latham.

On Lunatic Asylum—Messrs. Carson, of Alexander, Ridlick, Baxter, Peace and Smith, of Cabarrus.

On Swamp Lands—Messrs. Bond, of Gates, Wooten, Cobb, Perkins and Carter.

On Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes—Messrs. Young, Gudger, Asheworth, Banks and Polk.

Also, a message was received from the House, that they agree to the proposition of the Senate, to go into an election for three Engrossing Clerks, at 12½ o'clock to-day; that T. H. Hill and J. L. Ewell are in nomination, and that Messrs. Smith, of Johnston, and Powell, are the Committee to superintend the election on the part of the House.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Patterson and Ellis as the Committee to superintend said election on the part of the Senate.

The time for the execution of the joint order, 12½ o'clock, having arrived, the Senate voted for Engrossing Clerks, as follows, to wit:

FOR MR. T. H. HILL—Messrs. Arendell, Blount, Kirby, Lassiter, Straughan, Warren, Bagley and Courts—8.

FOR MR. MCKAY—Messrs. Arendell, Berry, Bogle, Bryson, Crump, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Straughan, Taylor, Warren, Winstead, Wright, Wynne, Smith, Bagley and Courts—29.

FOR MR. HUSKE—Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Leitch, Crump, Ellis, Kirby, Matthews, McCorckle, McEachern, Patterson, Miller, Patton, Pool, Speight, Straughan, Wright, Smith and Courts—18.

FOR MR. MOORE—Messrs. Speaker, Adams, Aycock, Bogle, Bryson, Grier, Horton, March, Matthews, McCorckle, McEachern, Patterson, Patton, Powell, Wright and Smith—16.

FOR MR. DUNN—Messrs. Blount, Dick, Mann, Snead, Speight, Ward and Warren—7.

FOR MR. J. L. EWELL—Mr. Stubbs.

FOR MR. NEWSOM—Messrs. Speaker and Whitford—2.

FOR MR. ALLSTON—Messrs. Speaker, Ellis, Harris, Lindsay, Pitchford, Powell, Stubbs, Taylor, Wiggins, Winstead and Wynn—11.

FOR MR. MASON—Messrs. Adams, March, Sanders and Ward—4.

FOR MR. TAYLOR—Messrs. Adams, Bogle, Crump, Horton and March—5.

FOR MR. PHILLIPS—Messrs. Arendell, Aycock, Blount, Bryson, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Leitch, Long, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Pool, Powell, Speight, Stubbs, Ward and Wiggins—20.

FOR MR. BARHAM—Messrs. Berry, Jones, Lindsay, Matthews, Sanders, Taylor, Whitford, Wynne and Bagley—9.

FOR MR. J. F. LEACH—Messrs. Dick, Jones and Snead—3.

FOR MR. HILLIARD—Messrs. Grier, Harris, Pitchford and Whitford—4.

FOR MR. PEACE—Messrs. Lindsay, Mann and Wiggins—3.

FOR MR. COOPER—Messrs. Lassiter, Long, Odom and Winstead—4.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee to superintend the election for Engrossing Clerks, reported that Neil McKay received 95 votes, being a majority of the whole number of votes cast, and is elected Engrossing Clerk; and that as to the others, who were in nomination, there is no election.

A message was received from the House, that they propose to go into an election for two Engrossing Clerks, immediately; that Messrs. Cameron and Newsom have been withdrawn, and Messrs. Smith, of Johnston, and Powell are the Committee on the part of the House to superintend the election, should the Senate agree.

The message was agreed to, and the Speaker announced Messrs. Blount and Odom as the Committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to the election when the name of Mr. Leach was withdrawn by Mr. Dick, and the name, also, of Mr. Mason was withdrawn by Mr. March.

The vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR MR. PHILLIPS—Messrs. Arendell, Aycock, Blount, Bryson, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Leitch, Long, March, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Pool, Powell, Smith,

Speight, Stubbs, Ward, Wiggins, Winstead and Wynn.—25.

FOR MR. MOORE—Messrs. Speaker, Adams, Berry, Bryson, Dick, Grier, Horton, Long, March, Matthews, McCorkle, McEachern, Patterson, Patton, Sanders, Sneed, Speight, Straughan, Wright and Bagley—20.

FOR MR. HUSKE—Messrs. Speaker, Aycock, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Kirby, Leitch, Miller, Patterson, Patton, Pool, Smith, Straughan, Winstead and Wright—15.

FOR MR. HILL—Messrs. Courts, Lassiter, Mann, Taylor and Warren—5.

FOR MR. DUNN—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Blount, Dick, Mann, Matthews, Sanders, Sneed, Ward, Warren and Bagley—11.

FOR MR. WESTON—Messrs. Harris, Lindsay, Odom, Pitchford, Stubbs, Taylor, Wiggins, Wynn and Powell—9.

FOR MR. TAYLOR—Messrs. Horton and Jones—2.

FOR MR. BARHAM—Messrs. Jones and Lindsay—2.

FOR MR. COOPER—Mr. Lassiter—1.

FOR MR. HILLIARD—Messrs. Pitchford and Whitford—2.

FOR MR. FIFE—Mr. Whitford—1.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, Nov. 24, 1864.

Mr. Patterson, from the Select Committee to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate, reported the following, which were adopted—being the same in use and force at the previous session, to wit:

RULES OF ORDER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SENATE.

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to invite the pastors of the several churches in this city, under such arrangements as they may make among themselves, to perform the service

of prayer, at the opening of the daily sessions of the Senate.

2. When the Speaker takes the chair, each member shall take his seat, and, on the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read.

3. After the reading of the journal of the preceding day, the Senate shall proceed to business in the following order:

1. The receiving of petitions, memorials, pension certificates, and papers addressed either to the General Assembly or to the Senate; 2. The Reports of Standing Committees; 3. The Reports of Select Committees; 4. Resolutions; 5. Bills; 6. Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages, pension certificates, and other papers on the table; then, the orders of the day. But motions and messages proposing to elect officers shall always be in order.

4. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to the Speaker, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality; and when two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker is to name the one who is first to speak. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question or nomination for office, without leave from the Senate; and when any member is speaking, he shall not be interrupted by any person, either by speaking, or by standing, or by passing between him and the Chair.

5. All bills and resolutions introduced shall pass, as a matter of course, the first reading.

6. If any member, in speaking, or otherwise, transgress the rules of the Senate, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case, the member so called to order, shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the Senate shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed;

if otherwise, and the case requires it, he shall be liable to the censure of the Senate.

7. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order they stand arranged; and any motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate; and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

8. Questions may be stated by the Speaker sitting, but shall be put standing. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form: "Senators, as many as are of the opinion that, (as the case may be,) say Aye;" and, after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say No." If the Speaker doubt as to the voice of the majority, or a division be called for, the Speaker shall call on those in the affirmative of the question to rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubts, which being reported, he shall then name two others, one from each side, to tell those in the negative, which being also reported, he shall state the decision to the Senate and announce the decision. No member who was without the bar of the Senate when any question was put from the Chair, shall enter his yea or nay without leave, unless he shall have been absent on some committee; and the row of pillars shall be the bar of the Senate.

9. When any member shall make a motion, which is not of course, he shall reduce the same to writing, if required.

10. In all cases of election by the Senate, the Speaker shall vote; and when, on a division, there shall be an equal number of votes, the Speaker shall decide the question. In no other case shall he vote, unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the decision equal; and when an equal decision is produced by the Speaker's vote, the question shall be lost.

11. No member shall depart the service of the Senate without leave, or receive pay as a member for the time he is absent.

12. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the Senate, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place. A brief statement of the contents thereof shall verbally be made by the introducer, and the petition, memorial or other paper, shall not be read, unless so ordered by the Senate.

13. Resolutions for the appropriations of public money, and all other resolutions of a public nature, as well as all bills, shall be read the first time for information, and upon this reading shall not be subject to amendment, but may be amended on the second and third readings. And the Clerk shall keep a calendar of all such resolutions and bills, with the order taken on each, in the order in which they are introduced, and they shall be taken up and considered as they stand on the calendar, unless otherwise ordered; and the calendar shall be daily revised and kept on the Speaker's table for the inspection of members, and all bills shall be numbered and dispatched in the order in which they stand upon the calendar.

14. All bills of a public nature, when ready for the second reading, shall be noted as having been read at least one day previous thereto, and then shall be first read for information, and then paragraph by paragraph, and held open for amendment.

15. After a bill or resolution has been once rejected, postponed indefinitely, or to a day beyond the session, another of like provision shall not be introduced during the session.

16. When a question has been once decided, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move a reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, if the bill, resolution or paper upon which the question has been taken, be in possession of the Senate; and no bill or resolution of a pub-

lic nature shall be sent from the Senate until 12 o'clock the succeeding day; but when the motion to reconsider is laid on the table, it shall not again be called up.

17. When an amendment to be proposed to the Constitution is under consideration, a concurrence of two-thirds or three-fifths of the members present shall not be required to decide any question for amendments, or extending to the merits, short of the final question.

18. When a question may have been decided by the Senate, in which three-fifths or two-thirds of the members present are necessary to carry the affirmative, any member who voted on that side which prevailed in the question, may be at liberty to move a reconsideration; and a motion for reconsideration shall be decided by a majority of votes.

19. The Speaker shall examine and correct the Journal before it is read; he shall have the general direction of the hall; he shall designate who shall compose all committees, except when otherwise ordered; and the select committees of the Senate shall consist of five members.

20. There shall be appointed by the Speaker the following Committees, viz:

A Committee of Propositions and Grievances.

A Committee of Privileges and Elections.

A Committee of Claims.

A Committee on the Judiciary.

A Committee on Internal Improvements.

A Committee on Education and the Literary Fund.

A Committee on Banks and Currency.

A Committee on Corporations.

A Committee on Military Affairs, and

A Committee on Agriculture, consisting of seven members each.

21. When the Senate resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole, the Speaker shall leave the chair and appoint a

Chairman; and when upon any other occasion the Speaker wishes to leave the chair, he shall appoint a Speaker *pro tem*.

22. When a petition, memorial, or other paper addressed to the Senate, shall have been referred either to one of the Standing or Select Committees, they shall, in their report on the petition, memorial or other paper, make a statement in writing of the facts embraced in the case referred.

23. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, the Speaker, or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, shall have power to have the same cleared.

24. No person, except members of the House of Commons, Officers and Clerks of the two Houses of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, Officers of the State resident at the seat of government, members of Congress, persons particularly invited by the Speaker, and such gentlemen as have been members of either house of the Legislature, shall be admitted within the hall of the Senate.

25. Any member dissatisfied with the decision of the Speaker on any question of order, may appeal to the Senate.

26. When the Senate adjourns, the members shall keep their seats until the Speaker leaves the Chair.

27. Saturday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by the majority of the Senate, and the Clerk shall keep a separate calendar of the same.

28. The rules for the government of the Senate shall not be amended or altered without giving at least one day's notice of such amendment or alteration, nor without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; but the rules may be suspended temporarily for a special purpose, by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Mr. Odom, from the committee to superintend the election of Engrossing Clerk, reported that M. J. Moore received 81

votes, being a majority of the whole number of votes cast, and is elected Engrossing Clerk, and that as to others in nomination there is no election.

Mr. Odom also introduced resolutions, entitled "Resolutions protesting against the policy of emancipation for public services;" which were read, and, on motion of Mr. Ward, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and they were ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

The bill to allow further time for the registration of grants, conveyances and other instruments, was read a second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Courts, a message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for one Engrossing Clerk, forthwith. The Speaker announced as the committee to superintend the election on the part of the Senate, should the House agree, Messrs. Courts and Straughan.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to the foregoing message; that Messrs. W. W. Dunn, Frederick Phillips and T. H. Hill are in nomination, and Messrs. Huske, Alston, Cooper and Barham have been withdrawn; and that Messrs. Davis, of Franklin, and Horton, of Wilkes, are the committee to superintend the election on the part of the House. The Senate proceeded to the election, when the names of the following were withdrawn, to wit: Mr. Huske, by Mr. Wright; Mr. Hilliard, by Mr. Pitchford; Mr. Fife, by Mr. Whitford; Mr. Taylor, by Mr. Horton; Mr. Barham, by Mr. Jones, and Mr. Alston, by Mr. Wiggins.

The vote was as follows, to wit:

For MR. PHILLIPS—Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Lindsay, Long, March, McCorkle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—27.

For MR. DUNN—Messrs. Speaker, Adams, Arendell, Bagley,

Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Matthews, Patterson, Patton, Pool, Sanders, Snead and Warren—17.

FOR MR. HILL—Messrs. Jones and Straughan—2.

Mr. Courts, from the committee to superintend the election of an Engrossing Clerk, reported that Frederick Phillips received 80 votes, being a majority of the whole number of votes cast, and is elected.

Mr. Odom moved that a message be sent to the House, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for Confederate States Senator, on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M., which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Leitch, a message was sent to the House, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for Auditor of Public Accounts on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M., and that Mr. R. H. Battle is in nomination.

The Speaker announced, as the committee to superintend the election on the part of the Senate, should the House agree to the foregoing message, Messrs. Leitch and Arendell.

A message was received from the House, that they do not agree to the proposition to go into an election for Auditor of Public Accounts, at 12 o'clock, M., on to-morrow, but, propose to go into said election forthwith; and that Messrs. Johnson and Simmons will constitute the committee to superintend the election on the part of the House, should the Senate agree, and also, that T. H. Hill is in nomination.

The Senate agreed to the proposition, and proceeded to the election. The vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR MR. R. H. BATTLE—Messrs. Speaker, Adams, Arendell, Aycock, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Dick, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, March, Matthews, McCorkle, McEachern, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Pool, Smith, Snead, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Warren, Whitford, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—40.

Mr. Leitch, from the committee to superintend the election of Auditor of Public Accounts, reported that R. H. Battle received 137 votes, being a majority of the whole number of votes cast, and is elected.

A message was received from the House, that they propose to go into an election for Comptroller forthwith, and that Mr. C. H. Brogden is in nomination, and Messrs. Isbell and Costner will constitute the committee to superintend the election on the part of the House, should the Senate agree.

The message was agreed to, and the Speaker announced Messrs. Speight and Bryson the committee on the part of the Senate to superintend the election, when, the Senate proceeded to the same, and the vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR MR. C. H. BROGDEN—MESSRS. Speaker, Adams, Arendell, Aycock, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Dick, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Kirby, Lassiter, Leitch, Lindsay, Long, Mann, March, Matthews, McCorkle, McEachern, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Pool, Powell, Sanders, Smith, Snead, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—46.

Mr. Speight, from the committee to superintend the foregoing election, reported that C. H. Brogden received 142 votes, being a majority of the whole number of votes cast, and is elected.

A message was received from the House, that they transmit a bill entitled "A bill to amend the fifth section of an act, entitled, 'An act to restore the courts and for other purposes.'" and a resolution entitled, "Resolution in favor of W. J. Webster," for the action of the Senate

Same bill was read first time, when on motion of Mr. Warren, the rules were suspended, and it was read the second and third times and passed. Also, the resolution read three several times and passed, under a suspension of the rules, by motion of Mr. Straughan.

The Senate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Lindsay, until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, Nov. 24, 1864.

Mr. Matthews presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Forsythe county, praying the passage of an act to condemn to the use of Salem Chapel Church, one-fourth of an acre of land in said county; also, a memorial from sundry other citizens of said county against the same.

Mr. Horton introduced resolution in relation to adjournment of the General Assembly, which were read, and referred, on his motion, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Straughan introduced a bill to incorporate the Leroyton Mining and Manufacturing Company, which was read first time, and referred, on his motion, to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Patterson introduced resolutions referring various portions of the Governor's message to appropriate Committees, which were read and adopted.

Mr. Pool introduced resolutions entitled "Resolutions to initiate negotiation for an honorable peace," which are as follows, to wit:

"To avoid formal objections hitherto raised, and effectually open negotiations for the termination of this most unfortunate and destructive war,

Resolved, That five commissioners be elected by this General Assembly, to act with commissioners from the other States of the Confederacy, as a medium for negotiating a peace with the United States.

Resolved, That each of the other States of the Confederacy be respectfully requested to create a similar commission, with as little delay as practicable, and to co-operate with North Carolina in requesting President Davis, in the name of

these sovereign States, that he tender to the United States a conference for negotiating a peace through the medium of three commissioners.

Resolved, That the Governor make known to each of the other States of the Confederacy this action of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and endeavor to secure their cooperation.

Resolved, That whenever any five of the States shall have responded by the appointment of commissioners, the Governor communicate the proceeding, officially, to President Davis, and request his prompt action upon the proposition."

The resolutions were read, and ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. Warren.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill to incorporate the Gorgas Mining and Manufacturing Company; which was read first time, and referred, on his motion, to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay, a message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to go into an election at 12½ o'clock to-day, for Secretary of State, and the House was informed that the following persons are in nomination, to wit: Henry G. Williams, of Nash, nominated by Mr. Wiggins; W. A. Huske, of Cumberland, by Mr. Wright; Donald W. Bain, by Mr. Long, and J. P. H. Russ, by Mr. Jones.

A message was received from the House, that they propose to raise three joint select committees, to consist each of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, to whom should be referred portions of the Governor's message, as follows, to wit: So much of the message as relates to a system of tything by the State—with a view of changing the money tax, by the several counties, for the support of soldiers' families, shall be referred to one; so much as relates to the importation of goods by the State and loss of the steamer

Advance to another, and so much as relates to a supply of salt to a third. The message was agreed to.

Mr. Lassiter moved to send a message to the House, that the Senate proposes to print three copies each, of the rules of order of each House, and the joint rules, together with the committee and names of members and officers of each House, with their counties and post offices; which was agreed to, but re-considered, on motion of Mr. Leitch, who moved to amend, by adding "and one copy of the Constitution of the State and Constitution of the Confederate States, for each member and officer of the General Assembly," which was agreed to, and the proposition, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill to allow further time for the registration of grants, conveyances, and other instruments, was read a third time and passed, and is ordered to be engrossed.

The following entitled bill and resolution transmitted from the House of Commons as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker thereof, was signed also by the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

An act to amend the 5th section of an act entitled, "An act to restore the courts and for other purposes," ratified 14th day of December, 1863.

Resolution in favor of W. J. Webster.

A message was received from the House, that they do not agree to the proposition of the Senate in relation to printing three copies of the rules of each House, &c., but, they propose to print one copy of the rules of each House, joint rules and committees of both Houses, names of members, &c., with one copy also of the Constitution of the State and Constitution of the Confederate States, which was agreed to.

Another message was received from the House, that they propose to go into an election for Superintendent of Common Schools forthwith, and that Rev. C. H. Wiley is in nomination, and Messrs. Baxter and Wheeler will constitute the committee

to superintend the election on the part of the House, should the Senate agree.

The Senate agreed to the foregoing message, and the Speaker announced Messrs. Dick and Ward as the committee on the part of the Senate, when, the election was proceeded to, and the vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR C. H. WILEY—Messrs. Speaker, Adams, Arendell, Aycock, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Dick, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Jones, Kirby, Leitch, Lindsay, Long, Mann, March, Matthews, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Pool, Powell, Sanders, Smith, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren, Whitford, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—43.

FOR MR. ARCHBALD R. BLACK—Mr. Ward—1.

A message was received from the House, that they transmit a message of his Excellency, the Governor, and accompanying document, Reports of the Principal of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, and propose to print the documents, which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill to authorize and empower twenty-one magistrates to transact all county business in the county of Wake, which was read first time, when, on his motion, the rules were suspended, and the same was read a second and third times, and passed.

Mr. Dick, from the Committee to superintend the election for Superintendent of Common Schools, reported that Rev. Calvin H. Wiley received 140 votes, being a majority of the whole number of votes cast, and is elected.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lindsay for three days from and after to-day, on motion of Mr. Mann.

The Speaker presented the following communication, which was read, to wit:

RALEIGH, Nov. 24, 1864.

HON. GILES MEBANE,

Speaker of the Senate:

SIR: I learn from the public prints that the General Assembly have done me the honor to elect me to the office of State Printer.

Please allow me, through you, to convey to the Honorable Body, over which you preside, my thanks for the honor conferred, and to signify my acceptance of the same.

I am ready to execute the bond, and to proceed at once with the work.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. NEATHERY.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kirby, on motion of Mr. Blount, also, to Mr. Adams, on motion of Mr. Odom, until Monday next.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 11 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Arendell.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1864.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Atkinson.

The Speaker announced the following as Senate branches of joint select committees, to wit: on so much of the Governor's message as relates to a system of tything and of changing the money tax by the several counties for the support of soldiers' families, Messrs. Odom, Aycock and Crump; on so much thereof as relates to the importation of goods, Messrs. Wright, Ellis and Speight, and on so much as relates to a supply of salt, Messrs. Leitch, Courts and Blount.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that

they transmit an accompanying engrossed bill, entitled, to wit: "A bill concerning the expenses of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts," and resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the increase of pay of private soldiers."

The bill and resolution were read first time.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock, Monday morning.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1864.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the memorials from sundry citizens of Forsythe county, made the following report, which was ordered, on motion of Mr. Matthews, to be spread upon the journal, to wit:

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom were referred certain memorials from sundry citizens of Forsythe county in relation to the condemnation of a tract of land for the purpose of a burying ground, have had the same under consideration, and have come to the conclusion that the Legislature can afford the memorialists no relief.

One of the said memorials prays that a half acre of land belonging to one Mrs. Barbara Marshall, be condemned to the use of Salem Chapel Church. The other is in the form of a protest against it.

It is well settled that the right of eminent domain, or inherent sovereign power, gives to the Legislature the control of private property for public uses, and for public uses only. And, it is the opinion of the committee that this is not such a public use as demands or authorizes the interposition of the Legislature.

To take A's property from him and give it to B, is a proposition equivalent to that contained in the memorial. A provision for compensation can not bring the matter within our jurisdiction.

The parties are therefore left to that remedy in the courts, and it is their misfortune, if they neglected to acquire a title to the land in question when they had opportunity.

The Committee, therefore, report the said memorials back to the Senate, and ask to be discharged from their further consideration.

E. J. WARREN, *Chairman.*

The Committee were discharged.

Edward D. Hall, Senator elect from the 16th District, appeared, presented a certificate of election, and qualified according to law.

Mr. Long introduced a bill to prevent the spread of small pox, which was read three several times, (the rules having been suspended on his motion,) and passed.

Mr. Pool introduced a bill to legalize advancements to the Insane Asylum, and to authorize a further advancement, which was read first time.

Engrossed bill entitled "A bill to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of the wives of families of soldiers in the army,'" ratified the 10th February, 1863, was read first time.

Mr. Arendell, from the Committee on Corporation; reported upon the bills entitled, "A bill to incorporate the Gorgas Mining and Manufacturing Company, and a bill to incorporate the Leroyton Mining and Manufacturing Company," and recommended their passage.

Mr. Straughan moved to suspend the rules in order that the latter bill might be read, which was not agreed to.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Winstead, Lassiter and Leitch as the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Warren introduced a resolution, which was read and adopted. to wit:

"*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee of three on

the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, to inquire into the power of the Legislature under the Constitution to authorize the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, to employ the militia beyond the limits of the State; and, further, to inquire into the power of the Legislature, under the Constitution, to confer upon the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, summary power to deprive officers of the militia of their commissions.

The resolution relative to the increase of pay of private soldiers, and the bill concerning the expenses of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, were read a second time and passed.

The bill to allow further time for the registration of grants, conveyances and other instruments, transmitted as duly enrolled, from the House of Commons, and signed by the Speaker thereof, was signed also by the Speaker of the Senate.

Resolutions to initiate negotiations for an honorable peace were read a second time, and Mr. Pool moved that the same be referred to a Joint Select Committee, to consist of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Commons, which was agreed to; and a message accordingly was sent to the House, on his motion, also.

A message was received from the House that they agree to the foregoing proposition and appoint Messrs. Caldwell, Brown, of Mecklenburg, and Cowles, as the Committee on the part of the House.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Pool and Ellis as the Committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Odom, a message was sent to the House, that the Senate proposes to raise a Joint Select Committee of two on its part and three on the part of the House, to be styled a Committee on Public Printing; and a message from the House was received that they agree thereto, and Messrs. Mann, Grier and Best constitute the Committee on the part of the House.

Messrs. Odom and Speight were announced as the Committee on the part of the Senate.

Another message was received from the House, that they agree to the message in relation to raising a Committee to inquire into the power of the Legislature, under the Constitution, to authorize the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, to employ the militia beyond the limits of the State, and to deprive, in a summary way, officers of the militia of their commissions, &c., and that Messrs. Fowle, Shepherd and Phillips are the Committee on the part of the House.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Warren and Bryson as the Committee on the part of the Senate.

Also, a message was received from the House of Commons, that Messrs. Waugh, W. J. Headen, Gaskins, Harrison and McLean constitute their branch of the Committee on enrolled bills for this week.

The Senate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Arendell, until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, Nov. 29, 1864.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Atkinson.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported upon the resolution to adjourn this General Assembly, and recommended that it do not pass; also, upon the resolutions protesting against the policy of emancipation for public services, and recommended their passage, with an amendment, to wit: Strike out all after the word "whereas," and insert "*Resolved*, That while we are willing that the Confederate States may take as many of our slaves as may be needed as cooks, teamsters and laborers on fortifications, we think there is no necessity to arm them as soldiers, and we are, at present, opposed to such a policy," and strike out in the bill all

after the word "resolution" and insert the words "against the policy of arming slaves."

The bill to prevent the spread of small pox, was sent duly engrossed to the House of Commons.

The resolutions relative to the increase of the pay of private soldiers, were read a third time, when Mr. Warren moved to amend by striking out in resolution 1st the words "to forty-five dollars per month," which was agreed to, and Mr. Bagley moved to amend the same by striking out the word "increase" and inserting the words, "to use their best efforts to secure an increase of," which also was agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the resolutions as amended, Mr. Matthews asked the ayes and nays, and one fifth agreeing.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Dick, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Horton, Jones, Kirby, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, March, Matthews, McCorkle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pool, Powell, Sanders, Smith, Sneed, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead and Wynn.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Pitchford and Speight.

So the resolutions were adopted.

A message was received from the House, that they propose to rescind so much of the joint order to print the message of the Governor and accompanying documents as embraces the correspondence in relation to the State Salt Works, at Wilmington, and that said correspondence be referred to the Joint Select Committee upon the Governor's message as it relates to a supply of salt, which was agreed to; also, a message, that the House branches of the following Joint Select Committee are constituted as follows, to wit:

Messrs. Amis, Wooten, Horton, of Wilkes, Costner and Mc-

Gehee, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to a system of tithing in the State; Messrs. Person, Hanes, Cunningham, McAden and Murphy, on so much as relates to the importation of goods, and, Messrs. Harrison, McLean, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Sharpe and Perkins, on so much as relates to a supply of salt.

Engrossed bills from the House, entitled, "A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Wilson Academy in the county of Chatham," and "A bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Iron Works," were read first time, and referred, on motion of Mr. Wiggins, to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill concerning the expenses of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, was read a third time and passed, and is ordered to be enrolled.

The bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the relief of the wives and families of soldiers in the army," ratified on the 10th of February, 1863, was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Patterson, laid on the table.

The bill to legalize advancements to the Insane Asylum and to authorize a further advancement, was read a second time. Mr. Ward moved to amend, by inserting the words "to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars," after the words "Public Treasurer;" which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, passed, when, on motion of Mr. Pool, the rules were suspended, and the same was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Speight, a message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to go into an election at 12½ o'clock to-day, for Secretary of State. Mr. Wiggins nominated Henry O. Williams; Mr. Ellis, W. A. Huske; Mr. D. W. Bain, by Mr. Long; G. H. Dockery, by Mr. Pool, and W. R. Richardson by Mr. Jones, were severally also added to the nomination, and the House was informed thereof.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to the foregoing message, and that George H. Faribault is in

nomination, and Messrs. Horton, of Watauga, and Davis, of Franklin, are the committee to superintend the election on the part of the House.

Messrs. Speight and McCorkle were announced as said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Pool, at his own request, was excused from service on the Committee on Finance, and Mr. Odom was appointed thereon.

The Senate proceeded to the election of Secretary of State, when Mr. Jones stated that J. P. H. Russ would not be in nomination, and the vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR OLIVER H. DOCKERY—Messrs. Adams, Blount, Pool and Sanders—4.

FOR HENRY G. WILLIAMS—Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Harris, Kirby, Lindsay, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Powell, Speight, Taylor, Whitford and Wiggins—14.

FOR MR. GEO. H. FARIBAULT—Messrs. Grier, Hall and Pitchford—3.

FOR W. H. BAGLEY—Mr. Stubbs—1.

FOR W. A. HUSKE—Messrs. Ellis, Leitch, Patterson, Smith, Ward and Crump—6.

FOR D. W. BAIN—Messrs. Speaker, Bagley, Horton, Long, Mann, Matthews, McCorkle, Patton, Straughan, Winstead, Wynn, Bogle and March—13.

FOR W. R. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Arendell, Berry, Dick, Lassiter, Snead, Warren and Jones—7.

Mr. Speight, from the Committee to superintend the election of Secretary of State, reported that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, there is no election.

A message was received from the House, that Messrs. Allison, Wooten, J. H. Headen, Horton, of Wilkes, and Costner, constitute the House branch of the Joint Select Committee on as much of the Governor's message as relates to a system of tithing for the State,—Messrs. Amis and McGhee having been excused from serving on said Committee.

A message was sent, on motion of Mr. Wiggins, to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for Secretary of State forthwith. Messrs. Wiggins and Aycock were announced as the Senate branch of the Committee to superintend the election.

A message was received from the House, that they propose to go immediately into an election for Secretary of State; and that Messrs. Horton, of Watauga, and Davis, of Franklin, constitute the Committee to superintend the election on the part of the House, and the name of Col. George H. Faribault is withdrawn, and Mr. W. R. Richardson is in nomination.

The Senate agreed to the message, and Messrs. Wiggins and Aycock were announced as the Committee on the part of the Senate to superintend the election.

The Senate proceeded to the election, and the vote was as follows:

FOR W. R. RICHARDSON—MESSRS. Arendell, Berry, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Sanders, Snead and Warren—8.

FOR O. H. DOCKERY—MESSRS. Blount and Pool—2.

Mr. Ellis, having voted for Mr. Huske, changed for Mr. Williams.

FOR W. A. HUSKE—MESSRS. Patterson and Smith—2.

FOR H. G. WILLIAMS—MESSRS. Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, Lindsay, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Taylor, Ward, Whitford and Wiggins—19.

FOR D. W. BAIN—MESSRS. Speaker, Adams, Bagley, Bogle, Crump, Horton, Leitch, Long, Mann, March, Matthews, McCorkle, Patton, Straughan, Winstead and Wynn—16.

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, on motion of Mr. Warren.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1864.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pritchard.

Mr. Bryson introduced resolutions looking to a settlement of national difficulties, which were read, ordered to be printed on his motion, and, on motion of Mr. Warren, referred to the Joint Select Committee on "resolutions to initiate negotiations for an honorable peace."

Mr. Odom introduced a bill to provide just compensation to the State Printer, which was read first time.

Mr. Patterson introduced a bill to amend the 8th section of chapter 112 of the Revised Code, in relation to the Public Treasurer, which was read first time, and, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions to adjourn this General Assembly were read a second time, when, Mr. Horton moved to fill the blank with the words "fifth day of December," which was not agreed to.

Mr. Horton then moved to fill said blank with the words, "tenth day of December," which was agreed to. The resolutions were rejected.

Resolutions protesting against the policy of emancipation for public services, were read a second time, together with the substitute by way of amendment, reported by the Committee on Military Affairs, when, Mr. Pool moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "Resolved," therein, and inserting as follows, to wit:

"That the State of North-Carolina protests against the arming of slaves by the Confederate Government, in any emergency that can possibly arise, but gives its consent to their being taken and used as laborers in the public service, upon just compensation being made.

Resolved, That the provision in the Constitution of the Confederate States, which specifically forbids Congress to pass any law "impairing the right of property in negro slaves," was inserted for the special purpose of refusing to Congress

the power to take them for the public use, without the consent of the States.

Resolved, That North-Carolina denies the constitutional power of the Confederate Government to impress slaves for the purpose of arming them, or preparing them to be armed in any contingency, without the consent of the State being first freely given, and then, only according to State laws.

Resolved, That the failure of Congress to establish a Supreme Court of the Confederate States, in the face of the positive constitutional requirement, makes it necessary for each State to decide for itself the extent and meaning of the powers delegated to the General Government.

The amendment, and amendment to the amendment as proposed, were ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. Pool. Mr. Dick moved to refer the same, together with the bill, to a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House; which was agreed to, and a message was accordingly sent to the House, but the House refused to agree, and proposed to the Senate to raise a joint committee on Confederate relations, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, to which might be referred all matters involving our relations with the Confederate Government.

The Senate agreed to the foregoing proposition of the House, and the Speaker announced Messrs. Pool, Hall and Wright as the Senate branch of the committee, when Mr. Stubbs moved to refer the bill and amendments before the Senate to said committee, and they were so referred.

Mr. Wiggins, from the committee to superintend the election for Secretary of State, reported that no one having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, there is no election.

Mr. Lindsay moved that a message be sent to the House, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for Secretary of State forthwith, which was agreed to. The Speaker an-

nounced Messrs. Lindsay and Ward as the Committee on the part of the Senate to superintend the election, and Mr. Pool withdrew the name of O. H. Dockery, and the House was informed thereof.

Engrossed bill from the House, entitled "A bill in reference to the Trustees of Sardis Academy in Mecklenburg county," was read first time, and on motion of Mr. Grier, the rules were subsequently suspended, when the same was read a second and third times, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter, a message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for Confederate States Senator on 12 o'clock, M., to-morrow; and Mr. Lassiter nominated Hon. Edwin G. Reade, and Mr. Speight nominated Hon. Wm. T. Dortch, therefor—which was also a part of the message to the House.

The bill concerning the expenses of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, transmitted from the House of Commons as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker thereof, was signed also by the Speaker of the Senate.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to the proposition to go into an election for Secretary of State, forthwith, and Messrs. Simmons and Enloe constitute the Committee to superintend the election on the part of the House.

Also, a message was received from the House, that they agree to the proposition of the Senate to go into an election for Confederate States Senator, on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M., and that Hon. Thomas S. Ashe is in nomination.

The Senate proceeded to the election of Secretary of State, and the vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR H. G. WILLIAMS—Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, Lindsay, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins and Winstead—20.

FOR W. R. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Berry, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, Pool, Sanders, Snead and Warren—11.

FOR D. W. BAIN—Messrs. Speaker, Bagley, Bogle, Crump, Horton, Long, March, Matthews, McCorkle, Patton, Straughan and Wynn—12.

FOR W. A. HUSKE—Messrs. Patterson, Smith and Wright—3.

FOR WALTER DUNN—Mr. Stubbs—1.

Mr. Lindsay, from the committee to superintend the election of Secretary of State, reported that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, there is no election.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, another message was sent to the House, that the Senate proposes to go again, forthwith, into an election for Secretary of State.

And, a message was received from the House, that they propose to go into an election for Secretary of State, immediately, and Messrs. Simmons and Enloe will constitute the committee on the part of the House to superintend the election, should the Senate agree. The Senate agreed to the message, and the Speaker announced Messrs. Matthews and March as the committee to superintend said election on the part of the Senate. The Senate proceeded to the election, and the vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR D. W. BAIN—Messrs. Speaker, Blount, Horton, Leitch, Long, McCorkle, Patterson, Patton, Smith, Straughan, Ward and Wynn—12.

FOR W. A. HUSKE—Mr. Wright—1.

FOR MR. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, Matthews, Pool, Sanders, Snead and Warren—14.

FOR W. DUNN—Mr. Stubbs—1.

FOR H. G. WILLIAMS—Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, Lindsay, March, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Taylor, Whitford, Wiggins and Winstead—21.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee to superintend the election of Secretary of State, reported that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, there is no election.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the resolutions relative to the increase of the pay of private soldiers. And said resolutions are ordered to be enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Bryson, a message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for Secretary of State, forthwith, and the Speaker announced Messrs. Bryson and Miller as the Committee to superintend the election, should the House agree thereto.

Mr. Arendell moved to adjourn until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning. Not agreed to.

The Senate adjourned, on motion again made by Mr. Arendell, until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1864.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Craven.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that they propose to go immediately into an election for Secretary of State, and that Messrs. Lowe and Farmer will constitute the Committee to superintend the election, should the Senate agree.

The Senate agreed to the message, and Messrs. Sanders and Berry were announced as said Committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to the election, and the vote was as follows, to wit:

For W. R. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, Pool, Sanders, Sneed and Warren—13.

FOR H. G. WILLIAMS—Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Lindsay, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Taylor, Ward, Whitford and Wiggins—17.

FOR GEO. H. FARIBAUT—Mr. Hall—1.

FOR D. W. BAIN—Messrs. Speaker, Crump, Horton, Leitch, March, Matthews, McCorkle, Patton, Smith, Straughan, Winstead and Wynn—12.

FOR W. A. HUSKE—Messrs. Ellis, Patterson and Wright—3.

FOR WALTER DUNN—Messrs. Stubbs and Blount—2.

Another message was received from the House, that Messrs. Fowle, Cunningham, Hanes, Love and Allison are the House branch of the Joint Select Committee on Confederate relations.

A message was sent to the House, on motion of Mr. Patterson, that Hon. John A. Gilmer is in nomination for Confederate States Senator.

A message was received from the House, that they transmit resolutions duly engrossed, entitled, to wit:

“Resolution in favor of abolishing Provost Guards,” and “Resolution in reference to the employment of persons assigned to light duty, in active field service,” which were read first time.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Finance, reported upon the bill to amend the 8th sec. of chap. 112 of Revised Code, in relation to the Public Treasurer, and recommended that it do pass, with an amendment, to wit: Insert in line 6, sec. 1, after the word “Comptroller,” the words “and the Secretary of State.”

Mr. Wiggins, from the same Committee, made a report, which was read, and transmitted to the House of Commons, on his motion.

Mr. Arendell, from the Committee on Corporations, reported upon the bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Wilson Academy, in the county of Chatham, and recommending that it do pass.

Mr. Odom, from the Joint Select Committee on the Governor's message, as it relates to a tax in kind, made a report, which was received and adopted, and the Committee were discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Berry, from the Committee to superintend the election for Secretary of State, reported that no one having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, there is no election.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, a message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to go forthwith into an election for Secretary of State; and the Speaker announced Messrs. Matthews and Ward as the Committee on the part of the Senate to superintend the election, and Col. George H. Faribault was placed in nomination by Mr. Hall.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that Messrs. Perkins and Wooten are the committee to superintend the election of Confederate States' Senator on the part of the House, and that Hon. John A. Gilmer, W. N. H. Smith, John M. Morehead and Todd R. Caldwell, Esq., have been placed in nomination.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Patterson and Pitchford as the Senate branch of the committee to superintend the election.

The bill to provide just compensation to the State Printer, was read a second time and passed.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to the proposition of the Senate to go forthwith into an election for Secretary of State, and Messrs. Lowe and Farmer are the committee to superintend said election on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to the election, and the vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR D. W. BAIN—Messrs. Speaker, Horton, Leitch, Matthews, Patton, Smith, Straughan, Winstead and Wynn—9.

FOR GEO. H. FARIBAULT—Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harriss, March, McCorekle, McEachern, Miller, Pitchford, Powell, Speight and Ward—15.

FOR H. G. WILLIAMS—Messrs. Courts, Kirby, Lindsay, Odom, Taylor, Whitford and Wiggins—7.

FOR W. A. HUSKE—Messrs. Patterson and Wright—2.

FOR W. R. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, Pool, Sanders, Snead and Warren—13.

FOR WALTER DUNN—Messrs. Blount and Stubbs—2.

The Senate now proceeded to the election of Confederate States' Senator, at 12 o'clock, M. The vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR HON. EDWIN G. READE—Messrs. Adams, Bagley, Berry, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Odom, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Straughan, and Winstead—12.

FOR HON. THOMAS S. ASHE—Messrs. Crump, Ellis, Leitch, McEachern, Smith and Wright—5.

FOR HON. W. N. H. SMITH—Messrs. Wiggins and Wynn—2.

FOR HON. R. S. DONNELL—Messrs. Arendell, Blount, Mann, Stubbs and Warren—5.

FROM HON. W. T. DORTCH—Messrs. Aycock, Courts, Grier, Hall, Harris, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Taylor and Ward—10.

FOR HON. JOHN A. GILMER—Messrs. Speaker, Bogle, Horton, Lindsay, March, Matthews, McCorckle, Patterson, Patton and Whitford—10.

FOR HON. JOHN M. MOREHEAD—Messrs. Bryson and Miller—2.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee to superintend the election for Secretary of State, reported that no one had received a majority of all the votes cast, there is no election.

On motion of Mr. Leitch, a message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for Secretary of State, forthwith, and Mr. Leitch nominated David Bethune, and the Speaker announced Messrs. Leitch and Adams as the committee on the part of the Senate to superintend the election.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to the foregoing message; that Messrs. Morrissey and Costner

will superintend the election on the part of the House, and the name of Henry G. Williams is withdrawn.

The Senate proceeded to said election, and the vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR D. BETHUNE—Messrs. Speaker, Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Leitch, March, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead and Wynn—25.

FOR G. H. FARIBAUT—Messrs. Hall and Taylor—2.

FOR W. R. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Lindsay, Mann, Matthews, Pool, Sanders, Snead and Warren—17.

FOR D. W. BAIN—Messrs. Odom and Patterson—2.

FOR W. A. HUSKE—Mr. Wright—1.

Mr. Patterson, from the committee to superintend the election for Confederate States Senator reported that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, there is no election.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter, a message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for Confederate States Senator immediately, and the Speaker announced Messrs. Lassiter and Courts the committee to superintend the election on the part of the Senate, and Mr. Pitchford nominated Honorable David Outlaw.

A message was received from the House, that they propose to go forthwith into an election for Public Treasurer; that Jonathan Worth is in nomination, and Messrs. Johnson and Crawford, of Wayne, will constitute the committee on the part of the House, to superintend the election, should the Senate agree.

The Senate agreed to the message, and the Speaker announced Messrs. Mann and Stubbs as the Senate branch of said committee.

The Senate proceed to the election, and the vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR JONATHAN WORTH—Messrs. Speaker, Adams, Arendell, Aycock, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Bryson, Dick, Grier, Hall, Harris, Horton, Jones, Kirby, Lassiter, Leitch, Lindsay, Mann, March, Matthews, McCorekle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Pool, Powell, Sanders, Smith, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—44.

FOR MR. PATRICK MURPHY—Mr. Ellis—1.

FOR D. W. COURTS—Mr. Speight—1.

Mr. Leitch, from the Committee to superintend the election of Secretary of State, reported that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, there is no election.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to go into an election for Confederate States Senator, forthwith, and that Messrs. Perkins and Wooten are the Committee to superintend the election on the part of the House; also, the name of Hon. W. N. H. Smith has been withdrawn.

The Senate proceeded to the election—Mr. Dick in place of Mr. Courts, and Mr. Lassiter superintending the same. The vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR HON. E. G. READE—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, Matthews, Odom, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Warren and Winstead—19.

FOR HON. W. N. H. SMITH—Messrs. Wiggins and Wynn—2.

FOR HON. JOHN A. GILMER—Messrs. Speaker, Grier, Horton, March, McCorekle, McEachern, Miller, Patterson, Patton and Wright—10.

Mr. Lindsay having voted for Mr. Gilmer, changed for Mr. Outlaw.

FOR HON. T. S. ASHE—Messrs. Bryson, Crump, Ellis, Leitch Smith—5.

FOR HON. DAVID OUTLAW—Messrs. Lindsay and Pitchford—2.

FOR HON. W. T. DORTCH—Messrs. Aycock, Hall, Harris, Kirby, Powell, Wright, Taylor, Ward, Whitford and Courts—10.

Mr. Smith moved to send a message to the House, that the Senate proposes to go, forthwith, into an election for Secretary of State, which was agreed to; and Mr. Stubbs nominated Phillip A. Wiley, and Messrs. Wiggins and Horton were announced as the Committee to superintend the election, should the House agree.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee to superintend the election of Public Treasurer, reported that Jonathan Worth received one hundred and forty-four votes, being a majority of the whole number of votes cast, and is elected.

The Senate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Straughan, until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, Dec. 2, 1864.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Raven.

Mr. Miller presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Cleveland county, praying the passage of a bill "to authorize Abel Earl to distil corn into whiskey for the benefit of the country in which he lives, for medical purposes," which was referred, on his motion, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Hall introduced a bill to enable the County Court of New Hanover to fix the fees of County Solicitor, which was read first time and referred on his motion, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following resolution, notice of which was given on yesterday by Mr. Warren, was read and adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the rules of order for the government of the Senate be amended by adding to rule 20th, as follows, to wit:

"There shall likewise be appointed for each and every week a Committee on engrossed bills, consisting of three members, who shall examine all bills, resolutions, &c., required to be engrossed, and report in aid of the Principal Clerk, whether the same be correctly engrossed, or not."

Messrs. Bagley and Snead were appointed Committee on engrossed bills for the week.

Mr. Ellis introduced a bill concerning the per diem and mileage of the members of the present General Assembly, which was read first time.

The bill to provide just compensation to the Public Printer, was read a third time and passed.

The bill to amend the 8th section of chapter 112, Revised Code, in relation to the Public Treasury, was read a second time, when, the amendment recommended by the Committee on Finance was adopted, and, as amended, the bill passed.

Resolution in favor of abolishing provost guards, and resolution in reference to the employment of persons assigned to light duty, in active field service, were read a second time and passed.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Speight until Wednesday next, on motion of Mr. Patterson; to Mr. Aycock for the same time, on motion of Mr. Leitch; to Mr. Whitford until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Ellis; to Mr. Odom until Wednesday next, on motion of Mr. Wright, and to Mr. March until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Bogle.

On motion of Mr. Straughan, Walter A. Huske, Esq., was appointed Assistant Clerk, *pro tempore*, of the Senate.

Mr. Dick, from the committee to superintend the election of Confederate States Senator, reported that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, there is no election.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, a message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to go immediately into an election for Confederate States Senator. The Speaker announced Messrs. Bagley and Wynn as the committee on the part of the Senate to superintend the election, should the House agree.

The House agreed to the foregoing message, and Messrs. Carson, of Alexander, and George, the Senate was informed, constitute the committee to superintend the election.

The Senate proceeded to vote, and the vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR HON. W. T. DORTCH—Messrs. Aycock, Courts, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Powell, Speight, Taylor, Ward, and Whitford—10.

FOR HON. DAVID OUTLAW—Messrs. Lindsay, Pitchford and Wynn—3.

FOR HON. JOHN A. GILMER—Messrs. Speaker, Hall, Horton, March, McCorkle, Miller, Patterson, Patton, Straughan, and Wright—10.

FOR HON. W. N. H. SMITH—Mr. Wiggins—1.

FOR HON. E. G. READE—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, Matthews, Odom, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Stubbs, Warren and Winstead—18.

FOR HON. T. S. ASHE—Messrs. Bryson, Crump, Ellis, Leitch, McEachern and Smith—6.

Mr. Lindsay moved to send a message to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for Secretary of State, on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, M. Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, a message was sent to the House, that the Senate proposes to go forthwith into said election. Mr. Smith withdrew the name of Philip A. Wiley, and the Speaker announced as the committee to superintend the election, should the House agree, Messrs. Matthews and Lindsay.

Resolution relative to the increase of the pay of private soldiers, and the bill in reference to the Trustees of Sardis Academy, in Mecklenburg county, transmitted from the House of Commons as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker thereof, were signed also by the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Wynn, from the committee to superintend the election for Confederate States Senator, reported that no one hav-

ing received a majority of all the votes cast, there is no election.

Mr. Odom introduced a resolution in favor of W. W. Holden, late State Printer; which was read three several times and passed, the rules having been suspended, on his motion.

Mr. Bryson introduced a bill to authorize the payment of fines in Confederate currency; which were read first time, and referred, on his motion, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to go into an election forthwith for Secretary of State, and Messrs. McCormick and Morrissey are the committee to superintend the election on the part of the House, also, John C. Ballentine is in nomination.

The Senate proceeded to the election, and the vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR W. R. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Lindsay, Mann, Matthews, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Warren and Winstead—18.

FOR W. A. DUNN—Mr. Stubbs—1.

FOR D. W. BAIN—Mr. Patterson—1.

FOR G. H. FARIBAUT—Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, Pitchford, Powell and Taylor—9.

FOR DAVID BETHUNE—Messrs. Speaker, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Leitch, March, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patton, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright, and Wynn—19.

Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee to superintend the foregoing election, reported that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, there is no election.

On motion of Mr. Odom, a message was sent to the House, that the Senate proposes to go, forthwith, into an election for Secretary of State.

David Bethune was withdrawn by Mr. Leitch, and H. G. Williams was nominated by Mr. Wiggins, and the Speaker announced Messrs. Odom and Patton as the Committee on the part of the Senate to superintend the election.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to the foregoing message; H. G. Williams and David Bethune have been withdrawn from nomination, Phillip A. Wiley is in nomination, and Messrs. McGehee and Allston will superintend the election on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to the election, and the vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR W. R. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Lindsay, Mann, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Warren and Winstead—16.

FOR GEO. H. FARIBAUT—Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, March, McCorekle, McEachern, Miller, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Taylor, Ward, Whitford and Wiggins—23.

FOR D. W. BAIN—Mr. Leitch—1.

FOR PHILIP A. WILEY—Messrs. Speaker, Bagley, Odom, Straughan, Stubbs, Wright and Wynn—7.

Mr. Dick introduced a bill to incorporate the Jamestown Cotton Mills Company," which was read first time, and referred, on motion of Mr. Warren, to the Committee on Corporations; also, a bill to incorporate the Cavanah Button Factory and Machine Shops Company," which was read first time, and referred, on motion of Mr. Wiggins, to the same committee.

A message was sent to the House of Commons, on motion of Mr. Matthews, that the Senate proposes to go forthwith into an election for Confederate States Senator. Mr. Speight withdrew the name of Mr. Dortch, and the Speaker announced Messrs. Matthews and Miller as the committee on the part of the Senate to superintend the election, should the House agree.

Mr. Odom reported from the committee to superintend the

election for Secretary of State that no one having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, there is no election.

Mr. Lindsay moved to send a message to the House, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for Secretary of State, on Friday next, at 12 o'clock, M., and Mr. Patton moved by way of amendment, to go immediately into said election, and thereon Mr. Lindsay asked the yeas and nays, and one fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Horton, Kirby, Leitch, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins and Wright—27.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Lindsay, Mann, March, Matthews, Odom, Sanders, Snead, Warren and Winstead—18.

The amendment was adopted, and the proposition as amended, to go into an election immediately, was agreed to, when the Speaker announced Messrs. Aycock and Horton as the Committee to superintend the election, should the House agree.

Engrossed bills transmitted from the House entitled "A bill to incorporate the Bingham School," and "A bill to incorporate the North Carolina Company of Chemists," were read first time, and the latter-named bill was referred, on motion of Mr. Wiggins, to the Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that the House has resolved not to go into an election for Confederate States Senator until Wednesday, the 15th December, at 12 o'clock, M., which was agreed to, but a reconsideration was moved by Mr. Odom, and carried, and the message was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Matthews.

Mr. Mann moved to adjourn until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning, which was not agreed to.

Engrossed bill for the relief of suffering and needy prisoners of war from North Carolina (transmitted from the House) was read first time.

The Senate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Arendell, until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1864.

An engrossed bill from the House, entitled "A bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Enterprise Cotton Factory," was read first time, and referred, on motion of Mr. Patterson, to the Committee on Corporations; also, an engrossed resolution entitled, "Resolution of thanks to the officers and soldiers of North-Carolina," was read and adopted.

Mr. Arendell, from the Committee on Corporations, reported upon the bills, entitled "A bill to incorporate the Jamestown Cotton Mills Company," and "A bill to incorporate the Cavanah Button Factory and Machine Shops Company," recommending their passage; also, upon the bill to incorporate the Fayetteville North-Carolina Iron Works, recommending amendments thereto.

The following resolution and bills transmitted from the House, duly engrossed, were read first time, entitled, to wit:

"Resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, Tax Collector of Madison county;"

"A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Orphan Educational Fund;"

"A bill to charter the Oeknock Iron Company;" and

"A bill to authorize the Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department to witness the transfer of coupon bonds, and make endorsements on the same."

Also, "A bill to authorize the Treasurer to issue certain coupon bonds," and "Resolution in favor of A. J. McBride, sheriff of Watauga county," transmitted duly engrossed from

the House, were read three several times and passed, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Matthews.

The resolution in reference to the employment of persons assigned to light duty, in active field service, was read a third time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, on motion of Mr. Leitch.

Also, resolution in favor of abolishing provost guards, was read a third time, and referred to said committee, on motion of Mr. Ward.

The bill to amend the 8th section of chapter 112 of the Revised Code, in relation to the Public Treasurer, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on the Judiciary reported, upon the bill to authorize the payment of fines in Confederate currency, recommending that it do not pass; also, upon the bill to enable the County Court of New Hanover, to fix the fees of County Solicitor, recommending an amendment thereto, to wit: "Add as section 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

The latter bill was subsequently taken up, on motion of Mr. Hall, and read a second time, under a suspension of the rules, when, the amendment recommended by the Judiciary Committee, was adopted, and the bill as amended, passed; and, it was read a third time and passed.

The bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Wilson Academy, in the county of Chatham, was read a second time and passed.

A bill to authorize and empower twenty-one magistrates to transact all county business in the county of Wake, and a bill to legalize advancements to the Insane Asylum, and to authorize a further advancement, were transmitted from the House of Commons, duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker thereof, and the same were signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

The bill to incorporate the Gorgas Mining and Manufacturing Company was read a second time, amended, on motion

of Mr. Wiggins, by striking out in section 1, last line, the word "ninety," and inserting the word "thirty," and as amended, passed, when, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Jones, and the same was read a third time and passed.

The bill to incorporate the Leroytown Mining and Manufacturing Company, was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Straughan, by striking out, in sec. 1, last line, the word "ninety," and inserting the word "sixty," and, as amended passed. Said bill was read a third time, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Straughan, when Mr. Arendell moved to strike out, in sec. 1, last line, the word "sixty," and insert the word "thirty," which was agreed to, and the bill, as now amended, passed.

The bill to incorporate the Bingham School was read a second time, and referred, on motion of Mr. Patterson, to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Leitch introduced a bill to incorporate the Chicora Collegiate Institute, in the county of Robeson; which was read first time, and referred, on his motion, to the same committee.

Mr. Bryson introduced a bill to amend sec. 1, chap. 87, of Revised Code; which was read first time, and referred, on his motion, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill concerning the *per diem* and mileage of the members of the present General Assembly, was read a second time, when Mr. Horton moved to amend, by striking out "forty-five" before the words "dollars *per diem*," and inserting the word "thirty;" which was not agreed to, and the bill passed, and was read a third time, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Matthews. Mr. Ward moved to refer to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and it was not agreed to, but the bill passed.

The bill for the relief of suffering and needy prisoners of war from North-Carolina was read a second time, and referred, on motion of Mr. Hall, to the Joint Select Committee on Confederate relations.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dick until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Miller.

The Senate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Bryson, until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1864.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill to incorporate the Oak Hill Cemetery Company, in the county of Buncombe; which was read first time, and referred, on his motion, to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Grier introduced a bill, to exempt from military service certain persons in the employment of the North-Carolina Powder Manufacturing Company; which was read first time, and referred, on his motion, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Patterson introduced a resolution, as follows, to wit:

WHEREAS, it appears from the report of the Public Treasurer, for the year 1863, that there are outstanding against the State, bonds to the amount of fifty-three thousand dollars, which the Treasurer states he does "not find mentioned in the reports of his predecessor," which bonds are now overdue, and a number of which have been presented for payment, and remain unpaid up to the present time; that no entry can be found in the books of the Treasury Department "showing the date of their issue, or the number and amount issued;" and whereas, it is due alike to the credit of the State, and the character of the late Public Treasurer, that an investigation of the matter should be made, and all the facts connected therewith ascertained; therefore,

Resolved, That a Select Committee, consisting of three members, be appointed to examine fully the matter referred to in the foregoing preamble, and report the result of such examination to the Senate.

The resolutions were read, and after some discussion, in which Mr. Courts participated, suggesting amendments in order to a further and fuller investigation of his official conduct, &c., Mr. Warren moved to amend by striking out all in the Preamble after the word "that" in line 2, to the word "issued," inclusive, in line 11, and inserting these words, as follows, to wit: "The first class of bonds mentioned in this Exhibit, (A in Treasurer's Report) amounting to \$53,000, I do not find mentioned in the reports of my predecessor. They are over due, and I was not aware that they were in existence until a number of the class were presented for payment. At what time they fell due, I am unable to state, not having been able to find any entry in the office showing the date of their issue, or the number and amount issued. They are registered bonds; and I find in the office a book in which the holders of these bonds gave receipts for the semi-annual interest, from which it appears that the total amount of them was \$370,000. The books show the payment of \$317,000, leaving unpaid \$53,000."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis moved to amend also, by inserting, after said amendment, as follows, to wit: "And whereas, it also appears in the Public Treasurer's report of May 17, 1864, as follows, to wit: "The Atlantic and N. C. R. R. Company owed the State, on account of the loan to that Company, under the act of 1856, chap. 71, some \$400,000. This act provides that the loan was to be made only on condition that the road should set aside its receipts over and above annual expenses, as a Sinking Fund, to pay the debt and interest; and on the further condition of giving a mortgage on the effects of the Company, conditioned to save the State harmless against loss of both principal and interest, which mortgage I have not been able to find. The following are all the payments which have been made on this debt, to wit: Nov., 1863, one hundred

and forty-eight thousand dollars. December, one hundred thousand dollars."

The amendment was agreed to, and the word "matter" so often as, and wherever it occurs, changed to the plural, the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Patterson, Winstead and Ellis as the Committee aforesaid; also,

Messrs. Matthews and Jones as the Committee on engrossed, and Messrs. Wynn, Bagley and Straughan, as the Committee on enrolled bills for the week.

A message was received from the House, that the House branch of the Committee on enrolled bills for the week are Messrs. Patterson, Banks, Enloe, Reinhardt and Hadley.

Also, another message, that they transmit a report from the Joint Standing Committee on the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, and propose to print the same, which was agreed to.

The bill to authorize the payment of fines in Confederate currency, was read a second time and rejected.

The bill to authorize the chief Clerk in the Treasury Department to witness the transfer of coupon bonds and make endorsements on the same, was read a second time and passed.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to charter the Shelby and Broad River Rail Road Company," which was read first time, and referred, on motion of Mr. Arendell, to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Pool introduced a bill to legalize an order of the Special Court of Bertie county, which was read first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Engrossed resolution from the House entitled "Resolution directing Major Henry A. Dowd to make payment of money to the Public Treasurer," was read first time, and, on motion of Mr. Patterson, laid on the table.

Mr. Leitch introduced a bill to incorporate the Confederate Cotton and Woolen Mills, in the county of Richmond, which

was read first time and referred, on his motion, to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill to charter the Ocknock Iron Company was taken up, on motion of Mr. Wright, and read a second time and passed; when the rules were suspended, on his motion, and the same was read a third time and referred, on motion of Mr. Warren, to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Matthews moved to take up and proceed to consider the message from the House in relation to going into an election for Confederate States Senator on Wednesday, the 15th December. Not agreed to. But, on motion of Mr. Matthews, a message was sent to the House, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for Confederate States Senator, on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, M.

The Senate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Straughan, until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1864.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Atkinson.

Mr. Arendell, from the Committee on Corporations, reported upon the bill to charter the Ocknock Iron Company, and the bill to charter the Fayetteville Enterprise Cotton Factory, recommending their passage, with amendments thereto, to wit: Add to sec. 2, in the latter bill, the words "necessary to carry on the legitimate operations of said company, and no more," and in the former, add to sec. 1, the words "a sufficient amount to carry on the legitimate operations of said corporation, and no more;" also, upon the bill to incorporate the Oak Hill Cemetery Company, in the county of Buncombe, recommending that it do pass; and upon the bill to incorporate the North-Carolina Company of Chemists, and the bill to incorporate the Bingham School, asking to be discharged from their further consideration.

Mr. Leitch, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported upon the bill to amend an act, entitled an act to charter the Shelby and Broad River Railroad Company, recommending its passage. Said bill was subsequently taken up and read a second and third times and passed, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Miller.

A message was received from the House, that they concur in the proposition of the Senate to go into an election for Confederate States Senator, on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Ellis introduced a bill to amend an act in relation to salaries and fees, ratified 14th December, 1863; which was read first time, and referred, on his motion, to the Judiciary Committee.

Bills and resolutions, entitled as follows, were disposed of in a manner following, to wit:

A bill to authorize the Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department to witness the transfer of coupon bonds, and make endorsements on the same; and

A bill to incorporate the Trustees of Wilson Academy, in the county of Chatham, were read a third time and passed.

A bill to incorporate the Jamestown Cotton Mills;

A bill to incorporate the Cayamah Button Factory and Machine Shops; and

A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Orphan Educational Fund, were read a second time and passed.

The bill to incorporate the Fayetteville North-Carolina Iron Works, was read a second time, when, the amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, to wit:

In section 1, line 24, insert after the word "personal," the words, "a sufficient quantity to carry on the above named work," and in sec. 5, strike out "ninty-nine years," and insert "thirty years." The bill as amended, passed.

The resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, Tax Collector of Madison county, was referred, on motion of Mr. Patton, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Patton also introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Asheville and Greenville Plank Road Company, passed in the year 1851, which was read first time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee, on his motion.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, a message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for Secretary of State, on Thursday next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Whitford introduced a resolution in relation to repayment of taxes, to John Rhem, which was read first time, and referred, on motion of Mr. Lassiter, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following bill and resolutions transmitted from the House of Commons as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker thereof, were signed also by the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

An act to authorize the Public Treasurer to issue certain coupon bonds.

Resolution in favor of A. J. McBride, Sheriff of Watauga county, and resolution of thanks to the officers and soldiers of North-Carolina.

The Senate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Wiggins, until to-morrow morning, 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1864.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pritchard.

Mr. Warren from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported upon the bill to amend the charter of the Asheville and Greenville Plank Road Company, passed in the year 1851, recommending its passage; also, upon the bill to amend the first section of 87th chapter of the Revised Code, recommending that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter, a message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to set apart Friday

next, as the day for comparing and counting the votes for Governor, at the late August election.

Mr. Patterson introduced the following resolution, which was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of calling on the Confederate States Government to refund to North-Carolina the amount she has expended in executing the Confederate States conscription act, arresting deserters and recusant conscripts, and sending them to the army, and that they report by resolution or otherwise.

Mr. Arendell, from the Committee on Corporations, reported upon the bill to incorporate the Chicora Collegiate Institute, in the county of Robeson, and the bill to incorporate the Confederate Cotton and Woolen Mills, in the county of Richmond, and recommended their passage.

Bills and resolutions were disposed of as follows, to wit:

The bill to incorporate the Fayetteville North Carolina Iron Works;

The bill to incorporate the Cavanah Button Factory and Machine Shops;

The bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Orphan's Educational Fund; and

The bill to incorporate the Jamestown Cotton Mills, were read a third time and passed.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to go into an election for Secretary of State on Thursday next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Also, a message, that they transmit a statement of the condition of the Bank of Fayetteville, and propose to print the same, which was agreed to.

The bill to incorporate the Oak Hill Cemetery Company was read a second time and passed.

The bill to incorporate the Bingham School, was read a second time and passed, when the rules were suspended, on

motion of Mr. Patterson, and the same was read a third time and passed.

The following entitled engrossed bills and resolutions, transmitted from the House, were disposed of as follows, to wit:

Resolution in favor of R. P. Melvin, Sheriff of Bladen county. Read first time.

Resolution in regard to Salisbury Distillery. Read and adopted.

Resolution upon the subject of impressments by the Confederate Government. Read and referred, on motion of Mr. Patton, to the Joint Select Committee on Confederate relations.

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "An act in relation to the militia, and a guard for home defence." Read first time, and referred, on motion of Mr. Berry, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill repealing an act appointing a tax collector for the county of Mecklenburg. Read first time; and, Mr. Grier presented a memorial from sundry magistrates and citizens of Mecklenburg, praying the passage of said bill.

A bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Enterprise Cotton Factory. Read second time, and the amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations, adopted and passed, when, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wright, and the same was read a third time and passed.

The bill to charter the Ocknock Iron Company, was read a third time and passed with the amendment thereto, recommended by the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the North-Carolina Company of Chemists. Read a second time, when, Mr. Courts moved to recommit, and Mr. Patton moved to lay on the table, which latter motion prevailed. Said bill was subsequently taken up, on motion of Mr. Lassiter, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that

they transmit a statement of the Merchant's Bank of Newbern, and propose to print the same, which was agreed to.

A bill to authorize the Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department to witness the transfer of coupon bonds, and make endorsements on the same, and a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Wilson Academy, in the county of Chatham, were transmitted, duly enrolled from the House of Commons, signed by the Speaker thereof, and the same were signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

The bill in addition to, and amendatory of, the Ordinance of the Convention in relation to a supply of salt, transmitted duly engrossed from the House, was read first time, and subsequently taken up, on motion of Mr. Leitch, and read a second time, but passed over informally, at the suggestion of Mr. Warren.

Mr. Leitch, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported upon the bill to amend an act in relation to Salaries and Fees, ratified 14th day of December, A. D., 1863, and recommended a substitute therefor.

Mr. Pool, from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the resolutions to initiate negotiations for an honorable peace, made a report upon the same, on behalf of the majority of the committee, which is as follows, to wit:

The majority of the Joint Select Committee of the two Houses, to which were referred Senate resolutions, No. 4, entitled "Resolutions to initiate negotiations for an honorable peace," report the same to the Senate, and recommended that they pass.

The majority of the committee believe, that while every effort is being made to increase and strengthen the army by the most severe drain upon the people, of men and means, their extreme requirements should be accompanied by some manifestation of an effort and desire to secure an honorable peace by all other legitimate measures.

Commissioners heretofore tendered, have been refused by the United States upon the pretext, that their reception would imply a recognition of the Confederate Government, as preliminary, and that in case of a failure to agree upon a treaty, such recognition would stand.

These resolutions seek to remove this objection, by appointing Commissioners on the part of the States where civil existence and authority have never been denied, but, at the same time, to make their tender, and all their powers dependent on the action and adoption of the President.

It is not proposed that these Commissioners derive any powers from the States, but, only that they be tendered by the President, for a Peace Conference, he giving to them such powers and instructions as he may deem necessary and proper.

JOHN POOL, *Chm'n.*

Mr. Ellis submitted a minority report, which is as follows, to wit:

The undersigned, a minority of the Joint Select Committee, to whom was referred Senate Resolutions, Nos. 4 and 12, concerning negotiations for peace, being unable to concur in opinion with the majority, beg leave to submit the following report:

The minority of your committee cannot accept, as true, the doctrine which appears to them to be contained in these resolutions, that one State, while a member of the Confederate Government, can enter into any treaty or alliance with another State, for the purpose of negotiating treaties with a foreign power.

They recognize the Chief Magistrate of the Confederate States in connection with the Senate, as the only legitimate and constitutional medium through which peace can be negotiated, ratified and confirmed, and the minority of your committee are unwilling to believe that they will delay or

omit any opportunity which may occur for the accomplishment of so desirable an object.

While the minority are anxious to contribute aught in their power to the procurement of peace, they do not feel justified or called upon to pursue that course which might give aid and comfort to our enemies, strengthen their hands, and serve to inspire them with renewed energy. They feel called upon to declare to our people, that, in their opinion, the only road to peace is to be found in a firm devotion in a righteous cause, an unwavering support of our government, and *an absolute determination to be free.*

The minority of your committee, therefore, submit the following resolutions, which are respectfully recommended for your adoption.

J. W. ELLIS, *for the Com.*

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING NEGOTIATIONS.

Resolved, That the representatives of the people of North Carolina, in the General Assembly now convened, do not hesitate to declare their earnest desire for a peace based upon the independence and entire separation of the Confederate States Government from the Government of the United States, and will accept, with a ready and cheerful spirit, any propositions which the public authorities of the United States may make for the furtherance of such a purpose.

Resolved, That the war in which the people of the Confederate States are now engaged with the people of the United States of America, is, on the part of the Confederate States, a war of self-defence, and is both right and righteous, and as such ought to be maintained with all the power and resources of the State until our enemies shall agree to be at peace with us.

Resolved, That while the people of North Carolina stand firmly by this declaration of principle, they appeal to the con-

stitutional authorities of the country, in consideration of the sacrifices already made, the bloodshed and carnage, the sufferings and privations of our brave and faithful soldiers and our people, not to omit any fitting opportunity to negotiate for peace upon the basis of entire independence, whenever our enemies shall show a willingness to cease from their brutal and unchristian warfare.

Resolved, That we have the most implicit confidence in the ability of our soldiers and people to maintain, defend and obtain our independence—an independence that shall bring with it all the blessings of peace, prosperity and civil liberty.

Resolved, That we here declare our unalterable determination to stand by the flag of our country, rendered sacred by the blood of the brave who in battle fell beneath it, defending their birth-right to freedom.

Resolved, That his Excellency, Gov. Vance, be, and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to President Davis and our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On motion of Mr. Courts, the foregoing reports and resolutions were ordered to be printed, and the bill and resolutions were made the special order for Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock, M.,

Mr. Pool, for the same Committee, reported upon the resolutions looking to a settlement of national difficulties, which the majority of the Committee had also reported upon, recommending the passage of Senate resolutions, No. 4, on the same subject, and recommended that they do not pass.

Resolutions directing Major Henry A. Dowd to make payment of money to the Public Treasurer, were taken up and considered, on motion of Mr. Patterson, and adopted.

The bill to amend sec. 1, chap. 87, of Revised Code, was, on motion of Mr. Dick, taken up and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported upon the bill to legalize an order of the special court of Bertie county, recommending its passage.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill to incorporate Blackmer Lodge, No. 170, in the county of Buncombe, which was read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations, on his motion.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning, 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1864.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that Messrs. Bond, of Bertie, and Reinhardt will superintend the election of Secretary of State, on the part of the House, at one o'clock, P. M. to-day, and that C. R. Thomas, Esq., has been placed in nomination.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Arendell and Straughan as the committee on the part of the Senate to superintend said election.

Another message was received from the House, that Messrs. Shober and Cunningham will superintend, on the part of the House, the election for Confederate States Senator, at 12 o'clock, M., to-day, and that the Honorable David Outlaw has been withdrawn from nomination, and the Honorable W. N. H. Smith has been placed in nomination.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Patton and Hall as the Senate branch of the committee to superintend said election.

Engrossed bill to amend an act, ratified on the 17th day of December, 1862, entitled, "An act to prohibit the distillation of spirituous liquors," was read first time, and referred, on motion of Mr. Straughan, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Odom presented a memorial from sundry officers and

soldiers of the 15th Battalion of (Cavalry) N. C. T., praying that the State troops be not transferred to the Confederate Government, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, on his motion.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported upon the resolution in relation to the repayment of taxes to John Rhem, and recommended that it do pass.

Mr. Dick, from the Committee on Education and the Literary Fund, reported a bill to grade the Common Schools and to increase their usefulness, which was read first time, and ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. Wiggins.

Mr. Bryson introduced resolutions relating to brigading certain North-Carolina regiments, which were read first time, and, on his motion, ordered to be printed.

The bill to amend an act in relation to Salaries and Fees, ratified 14th December, 1863, was read a second time, when, the amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary was agreed to, and the bill passed.

The bill repealing an act appointing a tax collector for the county of Mecklenburg; the bill to amend the charter of the Asheville and Greenville Plank Road Company, passed in the year 1851; and resolution in favor of R. P. Melvin, Sheriff of Bladen county, were read a second time and passed.

The bill to legalize an order of the Special Court of Bertie county, was read a second and third time and passed, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Pool.

The bill in addition to, and amendatory of an ordinance of the Convention, in relation to a supply of salt, was read a second and third times and passed, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Wiggins.

The bill to incorporate the Oak Hill Cemetery Company in the county of Buncombe, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller presented a memorial from sundry citizens of the county of Rutherford, praying the passage of a bill "to

allow George Hamrick to distil a small amount of whiskey for medicinal purposes," which was referred, on his motion, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Grier, a message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate transmits a statement of the Bank of Charlotte, and proposes to print the same.

The Senate proceeded to the election for Confederate States Senator, the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, when, Mr. Wynn withdrew the name of Honorable W. N. H. Smith. The vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR HON. JNO. A. GILMER—Messrs. Speaker, Horton, March, McCorekle, Patterson, Patton, Straughan and Wright—8.

FOR HON. W. N. H. SMITH—Messrs. Taylor, Wiggins and Wynn—3.

FOR HON. E. G. READE—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, Matthews, Odom, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Warren and Winstead—17.

FOR HON. THOMAS S. ASHE—Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, Leitch, Lindsay, Long, McEachern, Miller, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Ward and Whitford—20.

The bill to incorporate the Confederate Cotton and Woolen Mills, in the county of Richmond, was read a second and third times and passed, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Leitch.

The bill to incorporate the Chicora Collegiate Institute, in the county of Robeson, was read a second and third times and passed, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Odom.

Mr. Patton, from the committee to superintend the election for Confederate States Senator, reported that no one having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, there is no election.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, a message was sent to the

House, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for Confederate States Senator forthwith.

The hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the election for Secretary of State, when W. R. Richardson was withdrawn by Mr. Jones, and D. W. Bain by Mr. Matthews. The vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR G. H. FARIBAULT—Messrs. Speaker, Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, Long, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Patterson, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Taylor, Ward, Wiggins and Wright—21.

FOR C. R. THOMAS—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Crump, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Lindsay, Mann, March, Matthews, Odom, Patton, Pool, Sanders, Smith, Snead, Warren, Whitford, Winstead and Wynn—25.

FOR MR. RAY—Mr. Straughan—1.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that they agree to the proposition of the Senate to go forthwith into an election for Confederate States Senator, and that Messrs. Shober and Cunningham are the Committee on the part of the House to superintend the election.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Courts and Berry as the Committee on the part of the Senate, and Mr. Wynn withdrew the name of Hon. W. N. H. Smith.

The Senate proceeded to the election. The vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR HON. THOMAS S. ASHE—Messrs. Speaker, Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, Leitch, Lindsay, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—27.

FOR HON. E. G. READE—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Long, Mann, Matthews, Odom, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Warren and Winstead—17.

FOR HON. JOHN A. GILMER—Messrs. Horton, March and Patterson—3.

Mr. Arendell, from the Committee to superintend the election of Secretary of State, reported that C. R. Thomas received eighty votes, being a majority of the whole number of votes cast, and is elected Secretary of State.

Mr. Courts, from the Committee to superintend the election of Confederate States Senator, reported that Hon. Thomas S. Ashe received 80 votes, being a majority of the whole number of votes cast, and is elected.

The Senate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Matthews, until tomorrow morning, 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1864.

Mr. Arendell, from the Committee on Corporations, reported upon the bill to incorporate Blackmer Lodge, No. 170, in the county of Buncombe, recommending its passage.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported upon the resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, Tax Collector of Madison county, recommending its passage; also, upon the memorial from sundry citizens of Cleveland county, praying that Abel Earl be allowed to distil corn into whiskey, and that the prayer of the memorialist be not granted.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McEachern, on motion of Mr. Dick; to Mr. Grier, on motion of Mr. Powell; to Mr. Pitchford, on motion of Mr. Ellis; to Mr. Jones, on motion of Mr. Smith—to each until Tuesday next: also, to Mr. Harris, on motion of Mr. Grier, until Wednesday next.

Mr. Patton, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported on the bill to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to the militia, and a guard for home defence," and the bill to exempt from military service certain persons in the employment of the North-Carolina Powder Manufacturing Company, recommending that the same be not passed.

Also, Mr. Patton, for the same committee, reported a bill

to authorize the Governor to remove the State forces beyond the limits of the State; which was read first time.

Mr. Patterson introduced a bill to extend the time of perfecting titles to land heretofore entered; which was read first time.

Resolution in relation to re-payment of taxes to Jno. Rhem, was read a second time, and passed.

The bill to amend the charter of the Asheville and Greenville Plankroad Company, passed in the year 1851.

Resolution in favor of R. P. Melvin, sheriff of Bladen county.

The bill repealing an act appointing a tax collector for the county of Mecklenburg, and the bill to continue in force for the year 1865 and 1866, an act ratified 14th December, 1863, in relation to salaries and fees, were read a third time and passed.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that they invite the Senate into their Hall at 12 M., for the purpose of comparing the vote for Governor at the late election, and that Mr. Harrison is appointed teller on the part of the House.

A message was sent to the House, on motion of Mr. Patterson, that the Senate would attend at 12 o'clock, M., at the invitation of the House, and Mr. Patterson was appointed teller on the part of the Senate.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Commons Hall, when the returns of election were unsealed by the Speaker of the Senate, in the presence of a majority of both Houses of the General Assembly, and the votes compared.

Mr. Patterson reported on the part of the tellers, as follows, to wit: Zebulon B. Vance received 57,873 votes, and W. W. Holden received 14,432 votes.

Zebulon B. Vance received, therefore, a majority of 43,441 votes.

The Senate having returned to their chamber, Mr. Wright asked leave of absence for Mr. Straughan until Monday next, which was granted.

The following bills and resolutions transmitted from the House of Commons, duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker thereof, were signed also by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled, to wit:

— An act to incorporate the Bingham School.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Orphan Educational Fund.

Resolution in regard to Salisbury Distillery; and

Resolution directing Major Henry A. Dowd to make payment of money to the Public Treasurer.

The Senate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Ellis, until to-morrow morning, 11 o'clock.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1864.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported upon the bill to amend an act ratified on the 17th day of December, 1862, entitled, "An act to prohibit the distillation of spirituous liquors," recommending that it do pass.

Also, upon the memorial of sundry citizens of Rutherford county, praying that George Hamrick be permitted to distil corn into whiskey for medicinal purposes, that the prayer of the memorialists be not granted.

Mr. Patton, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization, which was read first time, and, on his motion, ordered to be printed.

Also, Mr. Patton for the same committee, reported upon the resolution of instruction to said committee, in relating to calling on the Confederate Government for the amount which

the State has expended in executing the conscription acts, arresting deserters, &c., and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The committee were so discharged.

The bill to authorize the Governor to remove the State forces beyond the limits thereof, was ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. Lassiter.

Mr. Odom introduced a bill to prevent the taxing of property belonging to orphans for county purposes, which was read first time, and referred, on motion of Mr. Wiggins, to the Committee on the Judiciary; but, reconsidered and referred, on motion of Mr. Odom, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McKay, Principal Engrossing Clerk, on motion of Mr. Arendell; also, to Mr. Lindsay, on motion of Mr. Bagley—to each, until Tuesday next.

Mr. Warren introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to employ a clerk, which was read first time.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill to levy a tax in kind for the support of needy families of soldiers, which was read first time, referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, on his motion, and on motion of Mr. Wright, ordered to be printed.

The bill to continue in force for the years 1865 and 1866, an act ratified the 14th day of December, 1863, entitled "An act in relation to Salaries and Fees," was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Patton, and on motion of Mr. Warren, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Warren, also a message was sent to the House, that the Senate proposes to raise a Joint Select Committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to consider the subjects of Salaries and Fees, and report thereon. The Speaker announced Messrs. Odom

and Leitch as said committee on the part of the Senate, should the House agree to the proposition.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wynn until Monday, on motion of Mr. Odom.

Mr. Matthews introduced a resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That this General Assembly adjourn on the 19th instant, at 5 o'clock, A. M., to meet again the third Monday in March, 1865, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The resolution was read, when Mr. Miller moved to strike out all after the word "adjourn" and insert "on the 23rd inst., at 5 o'clock, A. M., to meet again at the call of the Governor and Council;" and Mr. Warren moved to lay on the table, which latter motion prevailed.

Bills duly engrossed from the House were disposed of as follows, to wit:

A bill authorizing the payment of bounty to citizens of the State enlisted in the naval service of the Confederate States;

A bill for the relief of Hugh B. Guthrie, late Sheriff of Orange county;

A bill to incorporate the Confederate Joint Stock Publishing Company;

A bill in relation to Alimony; and

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent obstructions in the Big Swamp by means of fish traps," were read first time.

A bill for the relief of Power, Lowe & Co., of Wilmington, was read first time, and

Mr. Warren moved to refer to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

Mr. Hall to amend by reference to the Judiciary Committee.

Not agreed to; but said bill was referred, on motion of Mr. Wright, to a Select Committee.

The Speaker announced as said Committee, Messrs. Wright, Warren, Hall, Wiggins and Lassiter.

A bill to incorporate the Linville Steel and Iron Company; and

A bill to incorporate the Cranberry Iron Company, were read first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

Resolution in relation to re-payment of taxes to John Rhem was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from the House, that they transmit accompanying statements of the condition of Banks in the State, and propose to print them, which was agreed to.

The bill to incorporate Blackmer Lodge, No. 170, in the county of Buncombe, was read a second time and passed, when the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Patterson, and the same was read a third time and passed.

Resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, tax collector of Madison county, was read a second and third times, and passed, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Patton.

A bill in addition to, and amendatory of, the ordinance of the Convention in relation to a supply of salt, transmitted duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Commons, was signed also by the Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock, Monday morning, on motion of Mr. Berry.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1864.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mason.

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported upon the "Resolution in reference to the employment of persons assigned to light duty in active field service," recommending its passage.

Mr. Bryson, from the Committee on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes reported a bill to keep in repair the Western Turnpike Road, which was read first time.

Mr. Patton submitted a minority report of the Committee on Military Affairs, dissenting from the majority of said Committee on their recommendation that the Governor be allowed to send the Guard for Home Defence and State Troops out of the State.

Mr. Patton moved to print the same, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter, leave of absence was granted to C. R. Thomas, the Principal Clerk, until to-morrow.

Mr. Pool, from the Joint Select Committee on Confederate Relations, reported back resolutions upon the subject of impressments by the Confederate Government, and asked to be discharged from their further consideration.

The Committee were so discharged.

Mr. Odom presented a resolution requesting the Governor to remove, in a certain contingency, the appraising State Commissioner, who had been appointed by him; and, on his motion, the same were referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Matthews introduced a bill to incorporate Stokesburg Lodge, of Free and Accepted Masons, in the county of Stokes, which was read first time.

Mr. Odom introduced a bill concerning impressments, which was read first time, and it was moved by him to refer it to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Smith moved to amend by referring it to the Committee on the Judiciary, which was agreed to, and the bill was so referred.

A resolution in favor of Robert H. Williams was presented by Mr. Winstead and read first time, and, on motion of Mr. Lassiter, was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Ward presented the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to ascertain and report to the Senate, whether the presence

of the General Assembly is required by the Constitution on the first of January, to inaugurate the Governor elect, which was adopted.

A message was received from the House concurring in the amendment proposed by the Senate to "the bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Enterprise Cotton Factory; the bill to incorporate the Fayetteville North-Carolina Iron Works," and the "the bill to charter the Ocknock Iron Company," and said bills are ordered to be enrolled.

A message was received from the House that they propose to go into an election for seven Councillors of State, on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock, M., which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dick moved to send a message to the House, that the Senate proposes to go into an election for seven Councillors of State on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Pool moved to amend by substituting to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M., which was accepted.

Mr. Wiggins moved to amend by striking out "to-morrow at 12 o'clock," and inserting "Thursday at 12 o'clock," which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House, that they propose to raise a Joint Select Committee of two on the part of each House, to examine into the unfinished business and report when the General Assembly can adjourn, with due regard to the public interest, which was agreed to; and Messrs. Courts and Lassiter were appointed the Senate branch of said Committee.

A message was received from the House, that they had passed the bill concerning the per diem and mileage of members of the General Assembly during its present session, with the following amendment, to wit: Strike out the words "forty-five" and insert the word "fifty," to which the Senate agreed.

A message was received from the House, that they trans-

mit, for the action of the Senate, the following engrossed bills and resolutions, to wit:

Resolution in relation to the expenses of the State incurred in the execution of the conscript laws; and

A bill in reference to the Public Treasurer; and, also,

That they agree to the proposition to raise a Joint Select Committee to consider and report what additional legislation, if any, is necessary upon the subject of salaries and fees; and that Messrs. McAden, Allison and Shepherd constitute the House branch of said Committee.

Resolution in relation to the expenses of the State incurred in the execution of the conscription laws, was read and adopted.

The bill in reference to the Public Treasurer was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Wiggins, the rules were suspended, and it was read a second time.

Mr. Ellis moved to amend the bill by inserting, in the sixth line of the third section after the word "opinion" the words "and the opinion of the Governor," which was not agreed to.

The bill then passed its second and third readings.

Mr. Straughan introduced a bill to increase the capital stock of the Sapona Iron Company, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from the House that they propose to raise a Joint Select Committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to which shall be referred so much of the Treasurer's report as relates to re-assignment of rooms in the Capitol, to which the Senate agreed, and Messrs. Hall and Winstead were appointed the Senate branch of said Committee.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to the proposition to go into an election for Councillors of State on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, M.

On motion of Mr. Horton, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1864.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Atkinson.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported upon the bill to prevent the taxing of property belonging to the orphans, for county purposes, and recommended that it do not pass.

Mr. Wright, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of Power, Low & Co., reported upon the same, recommending its passage.

Mr. Pool, from the Joint Select Committee on Confederate relations, reported upon resolutions protesting against the policy of emancipation for public services, together with two substitutes, and recommended the passage of the substitute offered by the Senator from Bertie.

Mr. Arendell, from the Committee on Corporations, reported upon the following bills, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the Cranbury Iron Company; a bill to incorporate Linville Steel and Iron Company; and a bill to increase the capital stock of the Sapona Iron Company, recommending their passage.

Mr. Warren introduced "a bill to amend certain acts authorizing Courts of Oyer and Terminer to be held;" which was read first time, and, on motion of Mr. Wright, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to extend the time for perfecting titles to lands heretofore entered, was read second time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Patterson, was read the third time and passed, under suspension of the rules.

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to employ a clerk, was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Speight, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to amend an act ratified on the 17th day of December, 1862, entitled "an act to prohibit the distillation of spirituous liquors, passed its second reading.

The following bills were read and passed their second readings, to wit:

A bill in relation to alimony;

A bill to repeal an act entitled "an act to prevent obstructions in the Big Swamp by means of fish traps;"

A bill authorizing the payment of bounty to citizens of the State enlisted in the naval service of the Confederate States;

A bill to incorporate the Confederate Joint Stock Publishing Company;

A bill for the relief of Hugh B. Guthrie, late sheriff of Orange county; and

A bill to keep in repair the Western Turnpike Road, was amended, and passed its second reading.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that Messrs. Carson, of Rutherford, Bond, of Gates, Stancill, Strong and Duke constitute the House branch of the Joint Committee on enrolled bills.

Messrs. Aycock, Dick and McCorckle were appointed the Senate branch of said committee for the present week, and Messrs. March and Snead the Senate Committee on Engrossed bills.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that Messrs. Carter, Morrisey and McCormick constitute the House branch of the joint committee on the subject of the assignment of the rooms in the Capitol, and Messrs. Waugh and Harrison the House branch of the joint select committee upon the subject of the adjournment of the General Assembly.

A message was received from the House, that they transmit for the action of the Senate a resolution in reference to the payment of bounty money to soldiers, and a resolution in favor of the Junior Reserves; which passed their first readings.

Resolution in reference to the employment of persons assigned to light duty in active field service, was read and adopted.

Mr. Dick moved to take up a bill to grade the Common Schools, and to increase their usefulness. Agreed to. The bill then passed its second reading.

Mr. Wiggins moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill in relation to the *per diem* and mileage of the members of the General Assembly.

The Speaker decided the motion to be out of order.

Mr. Long appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Straughan asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing upon the question, shall the decision of the Chair Stand?

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Aycock, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Bryson, Courts, Dick, Ellis, Hall, Horton, Jones, Kirby, Lassiter, Leitch, Lindsay, Mann, Matthews, McCorckle, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pool, Powell, Sanders, Smith, Snead, Speight, Straughan, Taylor, Ward, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—40.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Long and March—2.

Mr. Matthews moved to take up a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to the militia and a guard for home defence." Agreed to.

Mr. Patton moved to lay the bill on the table; which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bryson moved to take up resolutions relative to brigading certain North-Carolina regiments. Agreed to.

The resolutions were then read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Arendell, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1864.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pritchard.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported upon the bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize

the Governor to issue Commissions to hold Courts of Oyer and Terminer," and for other purposes, ratified the 9th day of February, 1862; and also, an act entitled "An act to authorize Courts of Oyer and Terminer," ratified the 12th day of December, 1863, and recommended that they do pass.

Mr. Winstead, for the same committee, reported back a bill concerning Impressments, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration. The committee were so discharged.

Mr. Odom, from the Joint Select Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported a bill to amend "An act in relation to Salaries and Fees," which was ratified the 14th day of December, 1863, and recommended that it do pass.

Said bill was read first time, and, on motion of Mr. Patterson, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dick introduced a bill to amend an act to incorporate the North-Carolina Volunteer Navy Company, which was read first time, and, on motion of Mr. Lassiter, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Berry introduced a bill to repeal an act concerning the *per diem* and mileage of members of the General Assembly, passed the present session, was read first time.

The bill to keep in repair the Western Turnpike Road, was read third time and passed.

Mr. Dick introduced a bill to amend an act to exempt certain officers and employees of the State from conscription; which was read first time.

Mr. Grier introduced a bill to incorporate the North and South-Carolina Central Rail Road Company, which was read first time, and, on motion of Mr. Matthews was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Lindsay moved a message be sent to the House, that the Senate proposes to set apart Saturday as a day for the appointment of magistrates; which was agreed to.

Mr. Warren moved to take up the bill relative to authorizing the Governor to issue Commissions to hold Courts of

Oyer and Terminer, and for other purposes, which was agreed to, and the bill passed its third reading.

A message was received from the House, that they transmit a communication from his Excellency, the Governor, and also propose to go into an election of five Trustees of the University, on to-morrow, at 12½ o'clock, P. M., to which the Senate agreed.

Another message was received from the House, that they transmit the following engrossed resolutions, to wit:

Resolution in favor of Drewry King;

Resolution of thanks to Col. J. B. Starr, and his command;

Resolutions relating to the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*; and

Resolution of thanks to the Junior Reserves and Home Guards;

Which were read and adopted.

A bill to amend an act, ratified on the 17th day of December, 1862, entitled "An act to prohibit the distillation of spirituous liquors," was read the third time and passed.

Resolutions to initiate negotiations for an honorable peace, being the special order for this day at 12 o'clock, and the hour having arrived, were read.

Mr. Ellis moved to amend the resolutions recommended by the majority of the Select Committee, by striking out all after the word "Resolved," in the first resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof, all after the word "Resolved," embraced in the resolutions reported by the minority of the committee.

Mr. Speight moved to lay the resolutions and amendment on the table.

Mr. Arendell asked for the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Kirby, Lindsay, Long, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller,

Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—24.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, March, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Straughan, Warren and Winstead—20.

So the resolutions were laid on the table.

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prevent obstructions in the Big Swamp by means of fish traps," was read third time and passed.

An engrossed bill from the House in relation to alimony; and the bill to incorporate the Joint Stock Publishing Company, were read a third time and passed.

Mr. Berry moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolutions to initiate negotiations for an honorable peace were laid upon the table.

Mr. Lindsay moved to lay this motion on the table, and called for the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Kirby, Lindsay, Long, McCorkle, Miller, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—22.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, March, Matthews, McEachern, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Straughan, Warren and Winstead—23.

The Speaker gave the casting vote in the negative.

So the motion did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Berry, Mr. Arendell asked for the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Dick,

Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, March, Matthews, McEachern, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Straughan, Warren and Winstead—22.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Kirby, Lindsay, Long, McCorkle, Miller, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—23.

So the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

A bill to grade the Common Schools and to increase their usefulness, was read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. Patterson, was postponed until Friday next, at twelve o'clock, M.

Mr. Lindsay moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Berry's motion to reconsider the vote by which peace resolutions were laid upon the table was carried, and it was not agreed to.

Mr. Matthews asked leave to record his vote against Mr. Speight's motion to lay peace resolutions on the table, and to record his vote for Mr. Berry's motion to reconsider said resolutions. Agreed to.

A bill to incorporate Stokesburg Lodge, No. 220, in Stokes county, of Free and Accepted Masons, was read second and third times and passed, under a suspension of the rules.

A bill to authorize the Governor to remove the State forces beyond the limits thereof, passed second reading.

A bill to incorporate the Linville Steel and Iron Company passed its second reading.

A bill to increase the capital stock of the Sapona Iron Company passed its second and third readings, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straughan.

Engrossed bill authorising the payment of bounty to citizens of the State enlisted in the naval service of the Confederate States, passed its third reading.

Engrossed resolution in reference to payment of bounty money to soldiers; and

Resolution in favor of Junior Reserves, passed their second reading.

A bill to incorporate the Cranbury Iron Company passed its second reading; and

The bill to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization was read a second time.

Mr. Odom offered the following amendment, to wit:

"SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That an act in relation to the militia and a Guard for Home Defence, ratified the 7th day of July, 1863, and all subsequent laws in addition to, and amendatory of, said act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr. Patterson moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow, which was agreed to.

A bill for the relief of Hugh B. Guthrie, late Sheriff of Orange county, passed its third reading.

Resolutions protesting against the policy of emancipation for public services were read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Pool, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, Dec. 15, 1864.

Mr. Leitch, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back the bill to amend the 1st section of the 87th chapter of the Revised Code, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration; and the Committee were so discharged.

Mr. Dick, for the same Committee, made a report which was adopted, as follows, to wit:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the accompanying Senate resolution, in which they are requested to ascertain and report whether the presence of the General Assembly is required by the Constitution, on the 1st day of January, to inaugurate the Governor elect, beg leave to report:

Your Committee, after full consideration of the question proposed, are unanimously of the opinion that the Governor elect may be constitutionally inaugurated on the 1st day of January next, without the presence of the General Assembly.

They have consulted the Judges of the Supreme Court and find that they are unanimously of the same opinion with your Committee.

Your Committee also find that the question has been determined in the same way by a previous Legislature, in the case of the inauguration of Gov. Reid.

ROBERT P. DICK, *for Committee.*

The Speaker presented a report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Patterson, was transmitted to the House of Commons, with a proposition to print, and, also, to raise a Joint Select Committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to which the same should be referred.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Patterson and Pitchford as the Senate branch of the Committee, should the House agree.

Mr. Courts, for the Committee, to whom was referred the matter of inquiry in relation to the adjournment of the two Houses of the General Assembly, reported that in the opinion of the Committee, the two Houses could adjourn at 7 o'clock, A. M., on Friday, the 23rd inst.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported upon the bill to levy a tax in kind for the support of needy families of soldiers, recommending a substitute by way of amendment thereto; also, upon the resolution re-

questing the Governor to remove, in a certain contingency, the appraising State Commissioner, who has been appointed by him, recommending, also, a substitute by way of amendment thereto.

Mr. Warren, from the Judiciary Committee, reported upon the bill to authorize the Secretary of State to employ a clerk, recommending that it do pass.

Mr. McEachern introduced a bill to provide spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes, in Cabarrus county, for the use of soldiers and citizens; which was read first time, and referred, on motion of Mr. Leitch, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Blount introduced a resolution in favor of Virginia Atkinson, Executrix of P. A. Atkinson, dec'd; which was read first time, and referred, on his motion, to the same committee.

Leave of absence was granted, on motion of Mr. Patterson, to Mr. Matthews, from and after to-morrow.

Mr. Miller presented a paper writing in reference to the loss of a slave of James H. Williams, while at work above the fortifications around Wilmington; and the same was referred, on his motion, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The bill to incorporate the Cranbury Iron Company, the resolution in favor of the Junior Reserves, and resolution in reference to the payment of bounty money to soldiers, were read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Dick moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to issue commissions to hold Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and for other purposes," ratified 9th February, 1862; and also, an act entitled "An act to authorize Courts of Oyer and Terminer," ratified 12th December, 1863; which was agreed to.

The bill to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization was read a second time, when,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Odom, on yesterday, was withdrawn by unanimous consent, and he offered a substitute by way of amendment to the bill.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that Messrs. McGehee and Murphy will superintend the election for Councillors of State at 12 o'clock to-day, on the part of the House, and that Henry E. Colton, J. R. Hargrave, John F. Wooten, L. D. Pender, A. G. Foster, W. J. Yates, N. L. Williams, R. G. A. Love, P. H. Winston, Wm. Eaton, Jr., W. J. Hill, E. M. Welborn, H. W. Guion, John H. Haughton, R. L. Patterson, A. T. Davidson, C. B. Sanders, Chas. E. Shober, F. B. Satterthwaite, Henry A. Gilliam, L. Eldridge, W. H. Harrison, W. S. Harris, W. S. Devane and W. W. Fife are in nomination. The Speaker announced Messrs. Courts and Warren as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Also, a message was received, that Messrs. Phillips and Cunningham will superintend the election for five Trustees of the University, at 12½ o'clock to-day, on the part of the House, and that Messrs. C. F. Deems, T. J. Morrissey, John W. Cameron, W. B. Wright, W. S. Battle, D. A. Barnes, John A. Young, Purdie Richardson, D. M. Carter, Henry R. Bryan, James P. Speight, Z. B. Vance, S. F. Phillips and M. McGehee are in nomination.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Long and Jones as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Nicholas L. Williams, by Mr. Berry; Geo. Green, by Mr. Whitford; E. A. Welborn, by Mr. Horton; Chas. E. Shober, by Mr. Dick; Murdock McRae, by Mr. Leitch, and John Shackelford, by Mr. Arendell, were placed in nomination for Councillors of State.

Messrs. John Pool, R. P. Dick, J. S. Amis, J. S. Cannon and S. F. Phillips, by Mr. Lassiter; John Jordan, by Mr. Whitford; P. E. Hines, by Mr. Blount, were placed in nomination for Trustees of the University.

The Senate proceeded at 12 o'clock, M., to the election of seven Conncillors of State. The vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR WM. EATON—Messrs. Speaker, Berry, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Lassiter, Lindsay, Long, March, Patton, Pitchford, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—19.

FOR A. G. FOSTER—Messrs. Speaker, Arendell, Aycock, Blount, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, Lassiter, Lindsay, Long, Mann, March, McCorkle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patton, Pitchford, Pool, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Ward, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—34.

FOR A. T. DAVIDSON—Messrs. Speaker, March, Patterson, Patton and Wright—5.

FOR C. B. SANDERS—Messrs. Speaker, Berry, Leitch, Long, McCorkle, Patton, Smith, Straughan, Ward and Wright—10.

FOR R. L. PATTERSON—Messrs. Speaker, Berry, Bogle, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Horton, Leitch, Long, McCorkle, Miller, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Smith, Snead, Speight, Straughan, Wiggins and Wright—20.

FOR CHAS. E. SHOBER—Messrs. Speaker, Adams, Bagley, Bryson, Courts, Dick, Ellis, Jones, Lindsay, Long, Mann, March, McCorkle, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Sanders, Winstead and Wynn—19.

FOR W. J. HILL—Messrs. Speaker, Berry, Ellis, Harris, Horton, Patterson, Patton, Smith, Speight, Wiggins and Wright—11.

FOR P. H. WINSTON, JR.—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Grier, Harris, Jones, Lassiter, Lindsay, Mann, Miller, Odom, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Stubbs, Warren, Winstead and Wynn—21.

FOR F. B. SATTERTHWAITE—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Lindsay, Mann, Odom, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Warren and Winstead—20.

FOR NICHOLAS L. WILLIAMS—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Aycock, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Dick, Hall, Horton, Kirby, Lindsay, March, McEachern, Odom, Patterson, Pool, Powell, Snead, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins and Winstead—25.

FOR L. ELDRIDGE—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Lindsay, Mann, Odom, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Stubbs, Warren and Winstead—18.

FOR L. D. PENDER—Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Crump, Grier, Hall, McEachern, Pitchford, Powell and Whitford—9.

FOR J. R. HARGRAVE—Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Crump, Hall, Kirby, Long, March, McCorckle, McEachern, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Straughan, Stubbs, Ward, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—21.

FOR H. E. COLTON—Messrs. Arendell, Bagley, Bogle, Horton, Jones, Kirby, Pool, Sanders, Snead and Winstead—10.

FOR JNO. F. WOOTEN—Messrs. Aycock, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, McEachern, Miller, Powell, Speight, Whitford and Wiggins—14.

FOR W. J. YEATES—Messrs. Aycock, Courts, Grier, Hall, Harris, Leitch, Miller, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Ward and Whitford—12.

FOR R. G. A. LOVE—Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Crump, Hall, Kirby, McEachern, Pitchford, Powell and Speight—9.

FOR DR. JOHN SHACKELFORD—Messrs. Adams, Arendell and Warren—3.

FOR MURDOCK McRAE—Messrs. Adams, Leitch and Stubbs—3.

FOR C. C. HENDERSON—Mr. McCorckle—1.

FOR GEO. H. FARIBAULT—Mr. Taylor—1.

FOR GEO. GREEN—Mr. Whitford—1.

FOR W. S. DEVANE—Messrs. Kirby, Leitch, Speight and Ward—4.

FOR E. M. WELBORN—Messrs. Bagley, Bogle, Grier, Horton, Jones, Sanders, Snead, Ward and Wynn—9.

FOR W. A. JENKINS—Messrs. Bagley, Jones, Mann, Odom, Pool, Sanders, Dick, Lassiter and Winstead—9.

FOR JOHN H. HAUGHTON—Messrs. Blount, Patterson and Straughan—3.

FOR H. A. GILLIAM—Messrs. Blount, Leitch, Mann, Stubbs and Warren—5.

FOR W. S. HARRIS—Messrs. Courts, Crump, March and McEachern—4.

FOR H. W. GUION—Messrs. Dick, Ellis, Harris, Long, McCorkle, Miller, Smith, Ward and Wynn—9.

The Senate, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, proceeded to ballot for five Trustees of the University.

Mr. Lassiter introduced a resolution in favor of the Doorkeepers, which was read three several times and passed, the rules having been suspended, on his motion.

Mr. Odom moved to reconsider the vote by which was passed, on yesterday, the resolution in favor of Drewry King, and it was agreed to.

A message was received from the House, that they transmit a communication from the Governor, and accompanying papers, and propose to refer the same to the Joint Select Committee on the supply of salt, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Warren, a message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to have printed the report of the Treasurer of the University.

The consideration of the bill to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization informally passed, was resumed.

Mr. Lassiter moved to amend the amendment, by adding to sec. 2, as follows, to wit:

Provided, That the officers of the Home Guard organization and the officers of the Militia, as heretofore and now commissioned between the ages of 45 and 50 years, be exempt from military duty, outside of the limits of the county in which they reside; but said officers shall be required to per-

form military duties within the limits of their own counties.

The Senate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Arendell, until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1864.

Mr. Pitchford presented a minority report from the Committee on Military Affairs, recommending the passage of a bill entitled "A bill in relation to the Militia and Guard for Home Defence," which was read first time.

Mr. Courts, from the Committee to superintend the election of seven Councillors of State, reported that Messrs. P. H. Winston, Jr., N. L. Williams and A. G. Foster severally received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, and are elected.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported upon the resolution in favor of Virginia Atkinson, Executrix of P. A. Atkinson, dec'd, recommending its passage; also,

Upon the resolution in favor of Robert W. Williams, recommending as a substitute therefor, a bill to amend an act to authorize the Governor to employ slave labor, &c., which was read; and upon the bill to provide spirituous liquors for medical purposes, in Cabarrus county, for the use of soldiers and citizens, recommending that it do not pass.

Mr. Patterson introduced a resolution in favor of J. S. Montgomery, of Caldwell county, which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims, on his motion.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that they agree to refer the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to a Joint Select Committee, and that Messrs. Phillips and Murphy constitute the Committee on the part of the House, and they also agree to have printed the report of the Treasurer of the University.

Mr. Berry, from the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, made a report, and recommended the passage of an accompanying bill entitled "A bill authorizing the Public Treasurer to rent out the buildings on Burke Square."

The report was ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. Wiggins, and the bill was read first time.

The following bills and resolutions, transmitted from the House of Commons as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker thereof, were signed, also, by the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

An act to enable the County Court of New Hanover to fix the fees of County Solicitor;

An act in reference to the Public Treasurer;

An act concerning the *per diem* and mileage of the members of the General Assembly during the present session;

An act to incorporate Chicora Collegiate Institute in the county of Robeson;

An act to incorporate the Fayetteville North Carolina Iron Works;

An act to charter the Ocknock Iron Company;

An act to repeal an act appointing a tax collector for the county of Mecklenburg, and a tax collector for the county of Anson;

An act to incorporate the Fayetteville Enterprise Cotton Factory;

Resolution in relation to the expenses of the State, incurred in the execution of the Conscription laws;

Resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, tax collector of Madison county; and

Resolution in favor of R. P. Melvin, Sheriff of the county of Bladen.

Mr. Bryson introduced resolutions appointing commissioners to confer with the President of the Confederate States, which were read first time.

Mr. Leitch, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported upon the bill to incorporate the North and South Carolina Central R. R. Company, recommending its passage.

Mr. Patterson introduced resolutions making certain inquiries of the Supreme Court, as to the right of the State to tax either the bonds or notes of the Confederate States of America, which were read and adopted.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that they transmit to the Senate for its action, the bill to be entitled "Revenue act." The bill was read first time.

Mr. Wiggins moved to make said revenue bill the special order for Monday, 7 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Dick moved to amend by striking out "7 o'clock," and inserting "3 o'clock," which was agreed to.

Mr. Pool moved to amend by striking out "Revenue bill," and inserting "Military bill," which was not agreed to, and the proposition of Mr. Wiggins as amended, was agreed to.

Engrossed resolutions amendatory of the North-Carolina Educational Association were read and adopted.

Also, engrossed bill for the support of the North-Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and for other purposes, was read first time.

A message was received from the House, that they propose to proceed forthwith to the election of four Councillors of State, and Messrs. Carter and Shepherd will superintend the election, should the Senate agree.

The Senate agreed to the message, and the Speaker announced Messrs. Patterson and Dick as the committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to the election, and the vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR WM. EATON—Messrs. Speaker, Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Lassiter, Lindsay, Long, March, McCorkle, McEachern, Patton, Pitchford, Powell,

Smith, Speight, Warren, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—26.

FOR J. R. HARGRAVE—Messrs. Speaker, Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Long, March, McCorkle, McEachern, Miller, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Stubbs, Taylor, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—27.

FOR W. J. HILL—Messrs. Speaker, Patterson, Smith and Wiggins—4.

FOR E. M. WELBORN—Messrs. Bogle, Horton and Warren—3.

FOR W. H. HARRISON—Mr. Jones—1.

FOR G. H. FARIBAULT—Mr. Whitford—1.

FOR R. L. PATTERSON—Messrs. Speaker, Adams, Bogle, Courts, Horton, Leitch, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Straughan and Wright—12.

FOR F. B. SATTERTHWAITE—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Odom, Patton, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Warren and Winstead—19.

FOR L. ELDRIDGE—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Lindsay, Odom, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Warren and Winstead—18.

FOR H. E. COLTON—Messrs. Bagley, Leitch, Pool, Sanders and Snead—5.

FOR WILLIS H. JENKINS—Messrs. Bagley, Blount, Lassiter and Taylor—4.

FOR C. B. SANDERS—Messrs. Wright and Kirby—2.

FOR CHAS. E. SHOBER—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Courts, Dick, Ellis, Harris, Jones, Lindsay, Long, March, McCorkle, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Pool, Sanders, Straughan, Whitford and Wynn—20.

FOR HENRY GILLIAM—Messrs. Arendell, Blount and Stubbs—3.

FOR A. T. DAVIDSON—Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Horton, Long, McCorkle, Pitchford, Powell and Speight—8.

FOR JOHN F. WOOTEN—Messrs. Pitchford, Speight, Taylor and Whitford—4.

FOR B. M. BAXTER—Messrs. Crump, Dick, Grier, Harris, Leitch, Lindsay, McEachern, Miller, Snead, Taylor, Whitford, Wiggins and Kirby—13.

FOR H. W. GULON—Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Crump, Ellis, Grier, March, McEachern, Powell, Smith and Wynn—10.

Mr. Long, from the committee to superintend the election of Trustees of the University, reported that Samuel F. Phillips received 82 votes, being a majority of the whole number of votes cast, and is elected.

Mr. Hall introduced a resolution in favor of Thomas D. Walker; which was read, and referred, on his motion, to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported upon the bill to incorporate the North-Carolina Company of Chemists, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration; and the committee were so discharged.

The bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to issue commissions to hold Courts of Oyer and Terminer, &c.," reconsidered on yesterday, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Dick, and passed.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, withdrew the paper writing presented by him on yesterday, in relation to the loss of a slave about the fortifications around Wilmington.

The Senate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Leitch, until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

Mr. Speight, from the Committee on Claims, reported upon the resolution in favor of Thomas D. Walker, and the resolution in favor of J. S. Montgomery, of Caldwell county, recommending their passage.

Mr. Wright, from the Joint Select Committee, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the importation of goods, reported a resolution to refer to S. F. Phillips, Esq., the matters pertaining to the States' blockading operations, which was read first time.

Also, Mr. Wright, for the same committee, made reports, as follows, recommending the passage of resolutions as follows, to wit:

The Joint Select Committee to whom was referred that portion of his Excellency, the Governor's message, in relation to the importation of goods, have carefully considered the same, and from the evidence before them, are convinced that great injustice has been done the State of North-Carolina in the regulations imposed by the Confederate Government on her interest in blockade running, contrary, as we believe, to the true meaning and spirit of the act of Congress. Your committee entertain the opinion that the system of blockade running, carried on by the State, has resulted in great good in providing clothing for her soldiers, and has been of essential benefit to the Confederate Government. That if the restrictions and regulations now pending are not removed, the State will be deprived of the means of providing clothing for her soldiers and many supplies absolutely necessary for their welfare and comfort, and will be detrimental to the interest of the Confederate Government.

Your committee are of the opinion that the restrictions and regulations imposed should be removed, or so modified as to exempt the interest of the State from their operation, and recommend the passage of the following resolutions.

W. B. WRIGHT, *for Com.*

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their efforts to procure a repeal, or such modification of the laws and restrictions upon the in-

terest of the State in procuring supplies from abroad as will secure to the State, exemptions from said restrictions upon her exports and imports.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Governor to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, requesting immediate action in the matter.

The Joint Select Committee upon the importation of goods, recommend the adoption also of the following resolutions.

W. B. WRIGHT, *for Com.*

Resolved, That in the opinion of this General Assembly, the capture of the steamer Advance, was caused by the taking of the coal from her wharf, for the steamer Tallahassee, without authority.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to present to the Confederate Government the claim of North-Carolina for the loss of her interest in the steamer Advance, and to insist upon the payment of the same.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Governor to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The report was adopted, and the resolutions also were read and adopted.

Mr. Dick, from the Committee to superintend the election of four Councillors of State, reported that Charles E. Shober, J. R. Hargrave and Wm. Eaton, Jr., having received severally a majority of the whole number of votes cast, are elected.

Mr. Patton, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported upon the resolution in favor of abolishing provost guards, recommended a substitute therefor.

Mr. Dick introduced resolutions, making inquiries of the Public Treasurer, which were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Courts, the bill in regard to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence, together with the report of

the minority of the Committee on Military Affairs, was ordered to be printed.

Also, on motion of Mr. Pitchford, the substitute proposed by Mr. Odom to the bill to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization, was ordered to be printed.

Resolution in favor of Drury King; and

A bill to incorporate the Linville Steel and Iron Company, were read a third time and passed.

Resolution in favor of Virginia Atkinson, Executrix of P. A. Atkinson; and

A bill to incorporate the North and South Carolina Central Rail Road Company, were read a second time and passed.

Resolution in favor of Robert W. Williams was read a second time; when Mr. Winstead moved to lay on the table, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Dick introduced a bill in relation to Courts of Oyer and Terminer, which was read three several times, and passed, the rules having been suspended on his motion.

The bill to authorize the Secretary of State to employ a Clerk, was taken up and read a second and third times, and passed, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Lassiter.

Mr. Bagley introduced a bill in favor of the estate of James B. Wynn, which was read three several times and passed, the rules having been suspended on his motion.

Mr. Courts introduced this resolution, to wit:

Resolved, As the opinion of the Senate, that no person, who is within the conscript age, should be appointed a magistrate at this session, unless he is already exempt from military service.

Mr. Odom moved to amend, by adding this proviso, to wit:

Provided, That no officer, belonging to the Home Guards, shall be so appointed, unless he is otherwise exempt from conscription.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Courts.

Mr. Leitch moved to lay on the table, and thereon Mr. Hall asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lasiter, Leitch, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Warren, Whitford and Wright—16.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Horton, Long, March, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Taylor, Wiggins, Winstead and Wynn—25.

So the motion did not prevail.

The word "military" was stricken out, and the word "field" was inserted before the word "service," on motion of Mr. Courts.

The proviso was stricken out, on motion of Mr. Pool; and the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Jones asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Horton, Long, March, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Taylor, Wiggins and Wynn—23.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lasiter, Leitch, Lindsay, Patton, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Straughan, Warren, Whitford, Winstead and Wright—18.

So the resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that they recommend sundry persons to be commissioned as Justices of the Peace for their respective counties, to wit:

James W. Lea, Alex. Wilson, Jr., C. C. Carter, John McCawley, John G. Albright, Wm. Whitsell, C. Sellers, T. B. Thompson and M. Shofner, of Alamance;

J. G. Allen, S. C. Walker, J. W. Boyd and H. L. Smith, of Alexander;

T. C. Upshaw, J. T. Brown, J. J. Rowland, W. H. Willard, S. G. Bryan, Horace G. Hilton and Jas. L. Fowle, of Beaufort;

G. W. McGlohorn, J. B. Spivey, Peter Henneberry, W. P. Mitchell, R. J. Veale, J. T. Bond, Wm. Gray, E. Watson, Jno. Wilson, John Williams, G. H. Clark and C. Halsey, of Bertie;

J. C. I. Lilly, H. B. Billingsby, Adam Lockhart and Richmond Buchanan, of Anson;

Thos. J. Calloway, Solomon Ham, Riley P. Stamper and William Warden, of Ashe and Alleghany;

J. P. McDowell, James B. Simpson, John C. Daniel, E. J. Cain, A. J. Barhill, Duncan Cromartie, John H. Ballentine, Jas. F. Gillespie and C. B. Richardson, of Bladen;

Robert Patton, John T. Patterson and J. A. Claywell, of Burke;

W. F. Stroud, W. G. Albright, J. C. Kirkman, W. D. Watson, P. J. Snipes, J. J. Rigsbee, J. M. Bridges and W. B. Dorsett, of Chatham;

Wm. E. Allen, Jr., of Buncombe;

H. Abernathy, J. H. Powell, Jos. Harrison, W. D. Jones, J. F. Brown, Lewis Estis, Lewis Harriss and James C. Steel, of Caldwell;

Jesse B. Craven, James M. Williams, W. J. McPhail, Jonathan Evans, J. W. Baker, Jr., Jno. G. Smith, Wm. Elliott, J. R. Lea, John Kirkpatrick, Walter Draughan, J. W. Lett, W. N. Tillinghast and John Shaw of Cumberland;

Duncan A. McLean, James Cameron, Randall Turlington, N. A. Cameron, D. G. Messey, K. P. Harmon, John McLeod, Jr., and W. B. Lurles, of Harnett;

W. S. Ector, A. H. Pattillo, T. Y. Baine, and Jas. M. Swift, of Caswell;

A. O. Lion, Elisha Coward, James Alexander, Noah Pope and Peter Mastiter, of Clay;

T. J. Warren, Miles Elliott, Wm. E. Bond, James Moran, John Roberts, D. Welch, M. C. Roberts, J. R. B. Hathaway, John Bonner and J. C. Johnston, Jr., of Chowan;

Thomas J. Merony, John McKinsie, C. C. Gore, James C. Powell, Lewis George and A. J. Troy, of Columbus;

D. McD. Lindsay, B. M. Baxter, W. G. Wilson, W. H. Cowell and W. G. Robertson, of Currituck;

F. P. Wells, James O. Eaker, W. Q. Willis, R. W. Patterson and E. A. Price, of Cleveland;

Geo. Green, Hardy B. Whitford, Leven Lee, Enock H. Lane, R. T. Bryan, W. H. Harvey and Henry R. Bryan, of Craven;

J. A. Kelly, Milton Hobbs, John M. Peebles, J. M. Hobson and Harrison Cook, of Davie;

E. D. Hampton and Sam'l. S. Jones, of Davidson;

A. D. Crudup, of Franklin;

A. L. Mock, V. Craft, Levi Rhem, N. J. A. Chaffin, Adam Snow, Augustus Fogle, Hiram D. Swain, Spencer Fountain, J. W. Hunter, Alson Thomas, J. C. Crews and Alex. Masten, of Forsythe;

Joel Loftin, A. O. Grady, Ed. Armstrong, Gibson Sloane, Benj. Lanier, Gabriel Boney, Stokes Wells, Bizzel Johnston, John W. Hall, W. B. Middleton, Bazil Garner, F. A. Newbury, David Brown and Albert F. Williams, of Duplin;

J. J. Whedbee and Lemuel Riddick, of Gates;

Jabez Mendenhall, M. B. Weatherly, W. A. Caldwell, Thos. Marsh, L. A. Phipps and Elihu Starbuck, of Guilford;

Richard G. Cowper, Starkey Sharp and Uriah Vaughan, of Hertford;

James Parks and Joseph Brindle, of Haywood;

Wm. Deaver, Jr., Moses Whittenburg, Giles Glazener, Jr., G. W. Galloway, Samuel Allison, J. C. Lyon, Flem. Harris, T. H. Galloway, B. C. Lankford, P. C. Orr, Jos. Duckworth, J. J. Shuford and Harvey Mull, of Transylvania;

J. Harvey Stevenson, John A. Brown and A. W. Blackburn, of Iredell;

E. D. Brindle, John L. Potts, Hugh Rogers, W. H. Bryson, Jr., F. P. Allison and Jos. Keener, of Jackson;

W. D. Ballance, W. J. Carter, Thos. S. Burns, Thomas Mann, Irwin A. Chadwick, P. H. Simmons, G. L. Credle, B. R. Roper, Wm. P. Midgett, Augustus Latham, John M. Mann and John J. Fulford, of Hyde;

Thomas J. Gillett, A. J. Fordham, Elisha Stanly, A. E. Rhodes and N. P. Smith, of Jones;

James P. Bryan, Robert Wooten, Alex. Wilson, Edwin B. Cox, W. A. Coleman, Moses W. Campbell, John T. Walsh, Adam C. Davis, Henry N. Croom, John A. Sutton, Shaderick E. Loftin, Council S. Wooten, Wm. R. Hill, Thomas J. Plesson and Walter Kennedy, of Lenoir;

John C. Hood, Jr., Joel Lee, Jethro Thain, West Massey, J. W. Woody, Jos. Hare, H. W. Eason, W. H. Sanders, L. Eldridge, Jos. Hinnant, Thomas D. Snead and W. G. Banks, of Johnston;

Geo. N. Rush, Thomas P. Siler, Loftin Howard and Alfred Hall, of Macon;

Levi S. Yates, Henry D. Roberson, Geo. W. Ward and J. J. Yarrell, of Martin;

Jerre Luther, T. L. Colton, T. J. Forney, C. W. Wooley, John Robinson and Sam. L. Parsons, of Montgomery;

B. R. Taylor, C. B. Strickland, C. C. Bonner, C. W. W. Woodard and Rufus Pullen, of Nash;

Hugh B. Guthrie and James M. Check, of Orange;

Daniel A. Humphrey, B. E. Dixon, R. Dudley, Anson Linyear, W. B. Cox, Ed. Murrill, C. H. Barnum and John W. Hawkins, of Onslow;

James W. May, T. R. Cherry, Ashely Knox, J. J. Perkins, J. H. Jenkins and Jos. N. Bynum, of Pitt;

A. F. Grober, A. L. Young, David R. Pringle, D. B. Wood, John D. Brown, John Kerble and C. A. Henderson, of Rowan;

Michael Watson and Hector McNeill, of Robeson;

J. G. Fortune, Jos. W. Green, Henderson Weaver, Thomas

Wilkins, M. O. Dickerson, D. Morgan, M. Coon and John Smart, of Rutherford;

John Ramsey and Chas. McPheters, of Madison;

Jas. McNeiley, J. H. Gilkey, J. B. Burgin, Wm. Tate and A. W. Crawford, of McDowell;

Henry McNeil, Duncan Buie, A. A. McPhail, Thos. Harrington, A. McLeod, W. A. Buie, M. C. Campbell, M. H. McIver and Baxter Phillips, of Moore;

Benj. Miles, James W. Grant, Edwin J. Thomas, Joseph B. Barnes, Nichols Peebles, W. J. Edwards and W. P. Vick, of Northampton;

Ed. C. Albertson, James L. Skinner and A. A. Perry, of Perquimans;

Harvy Presnel, Martin Miller, Abner A. Steed, J. M. Jordan, W. H. Conner, Peter Freeman, John B. Chilcutt, W. A. Lowe, H. J. Harris and W. R. White, of Randolph;

Sam'l. F. Adams, Jr., Thomas D. Price, M. Osborne, Joseph H. Cardwell and Nathaniel B. Scales, of Rockingham;

Joseph Wrench and Jesse Wilson, of Sampson;

H. A. Hunter, of Stanly;

Jas. M. Covington, N. M. Pepper, Sam. C. Hill, John W. Spainhour, W. J. King, Frank S. Lynch, Jos. T. Green and Hardy B. Carroll, of Stokes;

Edward Mann and John B. Brickhouse, of Tyrrell;

J. C. Webber, of Polk;

James Greenwood, Samuel H. Taylor, Jos. Alson, W. R. Hollingsworth and Meredith Greenwood, of Surry;

Harrison Lee, Ellis D. Gaddy, C. Austen, F. L. Wyatt, Calvin Lainey, Calvin A. Ashecraft, Thomas J. Lockart, V. C. Cheers and E. W. Richardson, of Union;

L. J. Sauls, John V. Sherard and J. R. Manly, of Wayne;

Samuel A. King, Jordan Woolard, Daniel B. Baker, Wm. A. Robbins, Samuel R. Chennis, David M. Allen, H. C. Smith, George E. Knox, Bryant Mints, John H. Hughes, W. Hodge, Ed. W. Taylor, T. S. Sellers, David Skipper, John C. Swain,

George W. Swain, Wm. Doshier, W. J. Potts, F. M. Gallo-way and Cornelius Thomas, of Brunswick;

W. W. Holden, E. Burke Haywood, Lynn Adams, Ira Beckwith, W. E. Askew, W. H. Holleman, Jos. B. Hinton, John Q. Adams, L. B. Segraves, B. Y. Rodgers, Mark Baker and J. J. Jones, of Wake;

James A. Melson, Thomas S. Latham, John C. Johnston and Joshua B. Davenport, of Washington;

Jonathan Stout, Johnston Spicer, John Noah, Stephen Johnston, Tyra York, Thos. Triplett, Lindsay Jarvis, C. R. S. Simpson, John Purlier, C. J. Cowles, George McNeil, D. C. Parks and Chapman Lewis, of Wilkes;

M. L. Penland, of Yancey;

Hiram Lorange, of Catawba;

D. W. Barnes, Edwin Barnes, Josiah Barnes, R. H. Baker, David Taylor and Albert Farmer, of Wilson;

Martin Jacks, W. F. Shore, W. S. Arnold, Edward Phillips, John J. Wallace, Henry Snow, Geo. Z. Poindexter, J. B. Whitlock, Adam Hauser, W. Rodwell and Jos. Swain, of Yadkin.

The message was agreed to.

Mr. Leitch moved that a message be sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate recommends to be commissioned as Justices of the Peace for Richmond county, Messrs. Daniel C. Stewart, R. T. Long, Duncan Johnson, M. D. Bethune, Daniel D. McRae, Wm. B. Cole, Benj. H. Covington and Isaac Mason; and for Robeson county Messrs. William McMillan, Angus D. Brown, Richard J. Milsaps and Wm. B. Thompson; which was agreed to.

And there were added to the foregoing nominations by Mr. Lassiter, Elijah Satterwhite and Wm. M. Blackwell, for Granville; by Mr. Wynn, James F. Bond, of Gates; by Mr. Grier, Wm. L. Erwin and David M. Hart, for Mecklenburg; by Mr. Straughan, D. H. Albright and B. W. Brown, for Chatham; by Mr. Bagley, Wm. E. Mann and Anthony W. Morgan, of Pasquotank; by Mr. Warren, B. F. Harding, C. A. Jordan

and Henry S. Latham, of Beaufort; by Mr. Jones, James D. Pullen and F. H. Perry, of Wake; by Mr. Whitford, John V. Jordan, of Craven; by Mr. March, R. F. Williams, of Davie; by Mr. Bagley, for Currituck, Messrs. Jerome Simmons, Haywood Bell, Graham Gallop, Benj. Walker, J. J. Baxter and W. C. Mercer; by Mr. Warren, for Pitt, F. B. Satterthwaite; by Mr. Arendell, for Guilford, James W. Dick, and by Mr. Pool, for Bertie, George Bishop.

Mr. Warren introduced a bill to authorize attachments against corporations; which was read first time.

The following bills and resolutions, transmitted from the House of Commons as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker thereof, were signed also by the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

An act in relation to alimony;

An act for the relief of Hugh B. Guthrie, late sheriff of Orange county;

An act to incorporate the Confederate Joint Stock Publishing Company.

An act to amend an act ratified on the 17th day of December, 1862, entitled "An act to prohibit the distillation of spirituous liquors.

An act authorizing the payment of bounty to citizens of the State, enlisted in the naval service of the Confederate States.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prevent obstructions in the Big Swamp, by means of fish traps."

Resolution in reference to the employment of persons assigned to light duty, in active field service.

Resolution of thanks to Col. Joseph B. Starr and his command, for the successful repulse of the public enemy near Kinston, and resolution of thanks to the Junior Reserves and Home Guards.

The Senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Arendell.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1864.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mason.

A message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate recommends to be commissioned as Justices of the Peace for their respective counties the following persons, to wit:

Marquis L. F. Redd, Bryant F. Williams, Hill King, Micajah T. Farnell and Erastus A. Coston, of Onslow, nominated by Mr. Sanders; Jesse M. Cosey and Dr. W. H. Robeson, of Yadkin, nominated by Mr. Horton; Wesley Joines, George F. McNeil and Joseph Gray, of Wilkes, nominated by Mr. Bogle; Joseph Nichols and David Taylor, of Bertie, nominated by Mr. Pool; John J. Fulford, John M. Mann and Henry J. Gibbs, of Hyde, nominated by Mr. Mann; T. N. Culbreth, of Sampson, nominated by Mr. Kirby; H. A. Moore and Dr. Charles Ghee, nominated by Mr. Wiggins; S. L. Gavin, of Duplin, nominated by Mr. Ward; Abram Dixon, William Benson, David S. Avera, Alfred Holland, Jesse Creech, Henry Millinder and B. B. Rose, of Johnston, nominated by Mr. Snead; Noah Smurtherman, of Randolph, nominated by Mr. Speaker; and Henry A. Gilliam, of Washington, nominated by Mr. Stubbs.

Mr. Pitchford moved to reconsider the vote by which the message from the House of Commons, on yesterday, that they recommend sundry persons to be commissioned as Justices of the Peace was agreed to, and Mr. Adams moved to lay the motion on the table, which latter motion prevailed.

A message was received from the House, that they propose to go into an election at 11 o'clock, A. M. to-day, for a Councillor of State, and immediately thereafter, into an election for four Trustees of the University, and should the Senate agree, Messrs. Shober and Love will superintend the election for a Councillor of State, and Messrs. Cunningham and Alston for Trustees of the University on the part of the House.

The Senate agreed to the message, and the Speaker announced Messrs. Miller and Wynn as the committee to superintend the election of a Councillor of State, and Messrs. Straughan and Aycock, as the committee to superintend the election of Trustees of the University on the part of the Senate.

Another message from the House was received, that Messrs. Calvert, Johnson, Caho and Russell constitute the House branch of the Committee on Enrolled Bills for the week. And the Speaker announced Messrs. Harris, Long and McCorckle as said committee on the part of the Senate. Also, Messrs. Horton and Bagley as the Committee on Engrossed Bills, but Mr. Horton was, at his request, excused, and Mr. Berry appointed in his place.

Mr. Berry moved to take up and consider the bill concerning the *per diem* and mileage of the members of the General Assembly at the present session. Not agreed to.

Engrossed bill from the House, entitled "A bill respecting the qualification of magistrates within the enemy's lines," was read first time, when the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Warren, and the same was read a second time and passed, and read a third time.

Mr. Pitchford moved to amend by striking out sec. 2, which was not agreed to, and the bill passed.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Smith from and after to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Warren; to Mr. Crump, on motion of Mr. McEachern; to Mr. Long, on motion of Mr. Winstead; to Mr. Bogle, on motion of Mr. Bagley, on and after to-morrow also.

The Senate proceeded to the election of a Councillor of State.

The vote was as follows, to wit:

FOR A. T. DAVIDSON—Messrs. Speaker, Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, Long, March, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Patterson, Patton,

Powell, Pitchford, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—28.

FOR F. B. SATTERTHWAITE—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, Odom, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Stubbs and Warren—16.

FOR R. L. PATTERSON—Mr. Leitch—1.

The Senate proceeded to the election by ballot, of four Trustees of the University. Mr. Arendell nominated Rev. Dr. Wm. Closs, and Mr. Wiggins nominated John L. Brown, of Mecklenburg.

Mr. Miller, from the committee to superintend the election of a Councillor of State, reported that A. T. Davidson received 83 votes, being a majority of the whole number of votes cast, and is elected.

A message was received from the House, that they recommend sundry persons to be commissioned as Justices of the Peace for their respective counties, to wit:

Thomas Briggs, Hinton Hudson, John W. Harrison, James M. Harris, P. A. Dunn, John G. Williams, W. R. Andrews, W. B. Fowler, Walter J. Tucker, W. B. Hutchins, A. H. Creech, A. R. Hodge, F. I. Wilson and G. A. Lack, of Wake;

John R. Hawes, of New Hanover;

Jesse Sandlin and F. J. Jarman, of Onslow;

Noah White, of Caldwell;

John Snow and Hardin Laffoon, of Surry;

D. J. Correll, of Alexander;

Neill McLane, of Moore;

Jesse M. Coasey and W. H. Robinson, of Yadkin;

Jonathan Nichols, Marcus Harris, Wm. Harris, John Bain, W. T. Smyte, M. Claws, Archibald Nichols, Thomas J. Cates and John C. McCown, of Orange;

Robt. Lynn, of Rowan;

J. H. Hill and Wm. M. Knox, of Iredell;

James Weaver, of Alleghany ;

C. J. Rountree, J. J. Lawrence and R. H. Blount, of Wilson ;

Nicholas Allston, Jr., Plummer Allston and Archibald Allston, of Warren ;

James Galloway, F. B. Satterthwaite and John Bernard, of Pitt ;

John Q. Headen, of Chatham ;

Isaac Jackson, of Columbus ;

J. H. Ennis and Bryant Williams, of Johnston.

Mr. Pitchford moved to strike out the names recommended for Warren, which was agreed to.

Also, on motion of Mr. Powell, the names recommended for Wilson county were stricken out.

Mr. Pitchford moved to lay the message on the table. Not agreed to.

Mr. Ellis moved to strike out the name of John R. Hawes, of New Hanover, and it was so agreed.

The message was agreed to.

Also, Mr. Leitch moved to reconsider the vote by which the message from the House, received on yesterday, was agreed to, so as to strike out the name of E. D. Hall, recommended for appointment as Justice of the Peace for New Hanover therein, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Leitch introduced a resolution for the protection of the State Salt Works, which was read and adopted.

The Senate agreed to the recommendation of the House, of C. C. Atwater, of Chatham, and Dr. P. Babcock, of Wake, as Justices of the Peace for their respective counties.

Mr. Dick moved to take up and consider the bill to amend an act, entitled " An act to exempt certain officers and employees of the State from conscription." Not agreed to.

The following bills and resolutions transmitted from the House, were disposed of as follows, to wit :

Resolution in reference to the Revenue law ;

Resolutions protesting against ill treatment of slaves conscribed for military purposes ; and

Resolutions requesting the Governor to correspond with the authorities at Richmond, relative to disabled soldiers, were read and adopted.

A bill to provide for the holding of courts in the county of Hertford :

A bill to amend the Hickory Nut Turnpike Road ;

A bill authorizing the sale of lots, in the town of Webster :

A bill for the relief of the wives and families of soldiers in the army ;

A bill to incorporate the trustees of Laplan High School ;

A bill to incorporate Leakesville Lodge, No. 136, Ancient York Masons ;

A bill to amend the 143d chapter of the acts of 1858-'59, entitled " An act to authorize the Roanoke Navigation Company to discontinue the use of their canal, &c.;"

A bill to amend the laws regulating the appointment of flour inspectors for the town of Fayetteville, and fees to be charged for the same ;

A bill to amend the charter of the Merchant's Bank of Newbern ;

A bill to incorporate Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, of A. Y. Masons, in the county of Stanly ;

A bill to legalize certain acts of the County Court of Madison county ;

Resolution in favor of J. W. Steed, former sheriff of Randolph county ; and

Resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, of Madison county, were read first time.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that they propose that the two Houses of the General As-

sembly take a recess from Friday next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., until Tuesday after the third Monday in January next.

Mr Wiggins moved to amend, by striking out "9" and inserting "7," which was agreed to; also, to strike out "third Monday" and insert "fourth Monday," which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ward having moved to lay the message and proposed amendments of Mr. Wiggins on the table, and the motion not having prevailed,

Mr. Berry now moved to lay the message, as amended, on the table, and asked the yeas and nays thereon, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Grier, Horton, Long, Mann, Patterson, Patton, Ward and Wiggins—13.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Bogle, Dick, Ellis, Hall, Harris, Jones, Kirby, Lassiter, Leitch, March, McCorkle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Pitchford, Pool, Powell, Sanders, Snead, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren, Whitford, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—31.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend by striking out "Tuesday after the third Monday in January," and inserting "the third Tuesday in May," and

Mr. Wiggins moved to amend the amendment by striking out the "third Tuesday in May," and inserting "the first Tuesday in January," which was not agreed to; and

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Pitchford moved a substitute by way of amendment, to wit:

Resolved, That the two Houses of the General Assembly take a recess from and after 7 o'clock, A. M., on Friday

next to 12 o'clock, M., on the first Tuesday in January, 1865, and that during the recess no important bill or resolution shall be perfected, nor shall any member receive his *per diem* or mileage, for or during his absence.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Patton moved to strike out "Tuesday after the third Monday in January," and insert "27th day of December." Not agreed to.

The question recurring on the agreement with the message, it was agreed to.

Leave of absence, on motion of Mr. Pitchford, was granted to Mr. Hall from and after to-day.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Lassiter, adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Afternoon, 3 o'clock.

Mr. Straughan, from the committee to superintend the election of Trustees of the University, reported that C. F. Deems, D. M. Carter and Montford McGehee received severally a majority of the whole number of votes cast, and are elected.

The bill to be entitled "Revenue Act," was read section by section and paragraph by paragraph.

Mr. Warren moved to amend by adding to section 1, paragraph 1, as follows, to wit:

Provided, That where property has been wholly or in part destroyed since the first day of April, 1863, it shall, upon the demand of the owner thereof, his agent, or attorney, be valued and assessed at the time of taking the tax lists; such valuation to be fixed by the owner, his agent or attorney, upon oath, and in case the tax taker shall be dissatisfied therewith, by two freeholders, one to be chosen by

the owner or his representative, and the other by the tax taker, who, if they disagree, shall choose an umpire, and their decision shall be final.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved to amend by striking out all between 9th and 15th lines, including them, and inserting "all the real and personal property in this State, not otherwise taxed or exempted." Not agreed to.

Mr. Ward also moved to amend by striking out in paragraph 5, section 1, the words "above the value of two hundred dollars." Not agreed to.

Mr. Ward further moved to amend section 2, by adding as follows, to wit:

"The property of soldiers in the service of this State, or the Confederate States, for the period of the war, the widows and orphans of such soldiers as have died therein, to the amount of one thousand dollars for each soldier, his widow or orphans; *Provided*, This exemption shall not extend to any person, his widow, or orphans, whose taxable property exceeds two thousand dollars in value." Not agreed to.

Mr. Grier moved to amend by adding to sec. 2, as follows to wit:

"The property of soldiers in the military or naval service of this State or of the Confederate States of America, for the term of the war, and of those who have been discharged by reason of disability, the widows and orphans of such soldiers as have died therein, one thousand dollars worth of property of said soldiers, widows or orphans, is hereby exempted from taxation.

On the question of agreeing to this amendment, Mr. Ellis asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Aycock, Bagley, Berry, Bryson, Crump, Dick, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Horton,

Jones, Kirby, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, March, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Pool, Powell, Sanders, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead and Wright—41.

Those who voted in the negative—none.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved to amend sec. 4, by striking out the word "eight," and inserting "sixteen." Not agreed to.

Mr. Wiggins moved to add to sec. 5 these words: "excepting stock in corporations, exempt from any other tax than that imposed by the charter," which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the word "day" was stricken out, and the word "Monday" inserted in sec. 7 and in sec. 11, in line 1 after the word "person" the words "other than Justices of the Peace," were inserted, on his motion, also.

Mr. Wiggins moved to strike out in sec. 14, the words and figures "after the year 1865," which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Long, the Senate took a recess until 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Evening Session, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to the amendment made by the Senate, to strike out "9 o'clock" and insert "7 o'clock" in the message, in relation to adjournment.

The Revenue bill being under consideration, Mr. Wiggins moved to strike out "July" and insert "April" in sec. 52, par. 4, and it was agreed to; also, to insert in par. 9, line 3, the words "or by females;" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved to strike out the words "above two" in par. 11, line 2. Not agreed to.

Mr. Bagley moved to strike out paragraph 11. Not agreed to.

Mr. Wiggins moved to strike out "five," and and insert "three," before the words "cents *per* mile," in par. 12, and it was not agreed to ; and

Mr. Leitch moved to strike out said paragraph, but it was not agreed to.

Mr. Ellis moved to strike out in par. 13 "fifty cents" and insert "five dollars." Not agreed to.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Hall were agreed to, to wit: strike out in line 1, par. 14, the words "residents of the State," and insert the word "person;" strike out "profits," and insert "purchases;" strike out "thirty," and insert "ten," and strike out "fifteen," and insert "five."

Mr. Hall also moved to insert in par. 15, after the words "five cents" the words "such dividends or profits shall be assessed in Confederate money or its equivalent;" which was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis moved to strike out from the 16th to 21st paragraphs, both inclusive, in sec. 52. Not agreed to.

Mr. Hall moved to insert, in sec. 68, after words "next ensui g" in line 4, the words "and shall demand a bond with good and sufficient security of all those included in this Schedule, who may commence doing business after the 1st day of July preceding, to the effect that they shall pay the tax required on the 1st day of July next ensuing;" which was agreed to. Also, on his motion, the word "fifty" was stricken out, and the words "five hundred" inserted in par. 2, same section, and par. 4 of the same, the word "three" was stricken out, and the word "five" inserted; in par. 6, "twenty-five" was stricken out, and "fifteen" inserted; in par. 7, line 10, the words "first day of July" were stricken out, and the words "and the sheriff collect

the same on the first days of July, October, January and April," were inserted.

Mr. Ward moved to strike out in paragraph 7, line 4, the word "seven," and insert "twenty;" also, to add "and the same shall not be subject to any county tax;" both of which were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hall, in paragraph 8, "five hundred" was stricken out, and "one thousand" inserted; and in paragraph 9 "two hundred" was stricken out, and "five hundred" inserted.

Mr. Patterson moved to strike out "fifty," and insert "one hundred" in paragraph 10; and

Mr. Bogle moved to insert "five hundred."

The question being on striking out, it was agreed to, and the amendment of Mr. Bogle was agreed to.

In paragraph 17, line 3, to strike out "two" and insert "five," and after the word "sales," to add "and that the same shall not be subject to any county tax," to insert the words "foreign or domestic" in line 2; in paragraph 18, to strike out "one per cent" and insert "five per cent," in line 8, and add "but the same shall not be subject to any county tax;" and in paragraph 19 to insert the word "male" before "manufacturers," upon several motions of Mr. Hall, were agreed to.

Mr. Patterson moved to strike out in paragraph 21 "three per cent." and insert "five per cent.," and it was agreed to; and

Mr. Hall moved to strike out therein "five hundred" and insert "fifteen hundred," which also was agreed to.

To insert "or any three Justices of the Peace" in paragraph 23, line 5, after words "proved before county courts;" to strike out in line 14 of same paragraph "one hundred," and insert "two hundred," and to strike out the words in

parentheses "who may, in its discretion, make or refuse," were, on several motions of Mr. Hall, agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning, on motion of Mr. Arendell.

TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 1864.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Atkinson.

Mr. Patton, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the resolution proposing to raise a Select Committee to make an investigation as to matters in the Treasurer's Reports for 1863 and 1864, made a report, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Leitch, ordered to be printed.

Mr. McCorckle introduced a bill for local defence, which was read first time.

A message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate recommend to be commissioned Justices of the Peace for Sampson county, Owen B. Morrissey and Isaiah McPhail, nominated by Mr. Kirby; and for Northampton, John Dev-
eraux, nominated by Mr. Odom.

The consideration of the Revenue bill was resumed.

Mr. Wiggins moved to amend sec. 90, by striking out in line 2, the word "three" and inserting the word "thirty;" also by striking out "ten" and inserting "five," which was agreed to.

As amended, the bill passed its second reading.

A message was received from the House, that they propose a resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That after the third day of any succeeding session of the present General Assembly, the bills, resolutions, reports and other business pending, at the time of the adjournment of the next preceeding session, shall be taken up for action in their regular order, as if there had been no adjournment.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Another message was received from the House, that they propose to go into an election at 12 o'clock, M., to-day, for a Trustee of the University, and should the Senate agree, Messrs. Lowe and Murphy will superintend the election.

The Senate refused to agree to the message.

Mr. Arendell moved to take from the table and proceed to consider the "resolution to initiate negotiations for an honorable peace."

Mr. Ellis moved to postpone until 12 o'clock, M, to-morrow. Not agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved to adjourn until 7½ o'clock, P. M. Not agreed to.

Mr. Speight moved to adjourn, after some discussion, until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to take up and proceed to consider the resolutions before maintained, Mr. Arendell asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, Odom, Patterson, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Stubbs, Warren and Winstead—19.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Leitch, Long, McCorkle, McEachern, Miller, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Straughan, Taylor, Ward, Wiggins and Wright—21.

So the motion did not prevail.

The Senate adjourned until 7½ o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Leitch.

Evening Session, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

The following bills and resolutions transmitted from the House of Commons, duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker thereof, were signed also by the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

Resolution in reference to the payment of bounty money to soldiers;

Resolution in favor of W. W. Holden, late State Printer;

Resolutions relative to brigading certain North-Carolina Regiments;

Resolution in favor of Drury King;

Resolution in favor of the Junior Reserves;

Resolution in relation to the pay of the Doorkeepers;

Resolutions commendatory of the N. C. Educational Association;

An act to incorporate the Linville Steel and Iron Company;

An act to incorporate the Cranbury Iron Company;

An act to incorporate the Leroyton Mining and Manufacturing Company;

An act to increase the capital stock of the Sapona Iron Company;

An act to incorporate the Gorgas Mining and Manufacturing Company;

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to charter the Shelby and Broad River Rail Road Company;

An act to provide just compensation to the Public Printer; and,

An act to amend the 8th section of chapter 112, Revised Code, in relation to the Public Treasury.

Engrossed bill to incorporate the William R. Davie Lodge, Ancient York Masons, in Lexington, N. C., was read first time.

Engrossed Resolutions of instruction to our Senators and

Representatives in Congress in regard to disabled soldiers, were read and adopted.

Resolutions directing the Governor to correspond with the Governor of Virginia on the subject of salt, were read, and, on the question of their adoption, Mr. Ward asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Berry, Blount, Bryson, Courts, Dick, Harris, Kirby, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, March, McCorkle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Sanders, Snead, Straughan, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead and Wright—27.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Ellis, Pitchford, Powell and Ward—4.

So the resolution was adopted.

Engrossed bill to provide for the keeping up the public roads in the county of Watauga, was read first time.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to the recommendations of the Senate of sundry persons to be commissioned as Justices of the Peace, excepting Jerome Simmons, of Currituck ; also, a message that they recommend, in response to a petition, the commissioning of Dr. J. J. Lawrence, of Wilson county, a Justice of the Peace ; which was agreed to.

The bill to exempt from military service certain persons in the employment of the North-Carolina Powder Manufacturing Company, was read a second time and rejected.

The bill to amend an act in relation to salaries and fees, which was ratified the 14th day of December, 1863, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the words "State Salt Commissioner three thousand dollars and travelling expenses, not to exceed two thousand dollars," were inserted.

On motion of Mr. Odom, the words "General in the Con-

federate service, commanding in the field," were stricken out, and the words "Major General, whilst serving in the field," were inserted.

Mr. Warren moved to amend by inserting, "*Provided*, Clerks and Masters in Equity be paid double the allowance, also, now authorized by law," which was agreed to.

Mr. Odom moved to strike out "two thousand dollars," the salary of the Clerk of the Comptroller, and insert "two thousand and five hundred dollars;" which was agreed to.

Mr. Odom also moved to amend, which was agreed to, to wit: "The Surgeon General the pay of Colonel whilst serving in the field, and his necessary expenses whilst travelling on business pertaining to his office, not to exceed \$2000; each of the Clerks in the Adjutant General's department shall receive such pay not exceeding \$1500, as the Adjutant General may determine, and one ration."

Mr. Warren moved to strike out "sixty dollars" and insert "one hundred dollars" as the fees of Solicitors, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Arendell moved to strike out "two thousand and five hundred dollars," the salary of the Secretary of State, and insert "three thousand dollars," and it was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, passed, when, on motion of Mr. Arendell, the rules were suspended, and the same was read a third time.

Mr. Patton moved to amend by striking out "sixty dollars" and inserting "one hundred dollars," as the fees of the Attorney General, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by striking out "one thousand" and inserting "fifteen hundred," as the salary of the Keeper of the Capitol, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis moved to increase the salary of the State Librarian to two thousand dollars. Not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, now passed.

✓ The bill to grade the Common Schools and increase their usefulness was read a third time.

✓ Mr. Straughan moved to strike out the last sentence in sec. 15, authorizing the employment of a Clerk, &c., which was not agreed to. But the bill passed.

The bill to authorize the Governor to remove the State forces beyond the limits thereof, was read a third time.

Mr. Patterson moved to strike out "sixty" and insert "thirty" as the number of days that the militia and home guard might be kept beyond the limits of the State, which was agreed to, and the bill was passed over informally, at the suggestion of Mr. Warren.

The bill to repeal an act concerning the *per diem* and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, during the present session, was read a second time; when

Mr. Warren raised the point of order whether the Senate should entertain a proposition to repeal an act passed at the same session.

The Speaker decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Warren appealed, and the question being, "shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Senate. Mr. Warren asked thereon the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Long, March, McCorckle, McEachern, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Powell, Snead, Taylor and Whitford—18.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Blount, Bryson, Dick, Jones, Kirby, Lassiter, Leitch, Miller, Pitchford, Sanders, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Ward, Warren, Wiggins, Winstead and Wright—20.

The decision does not stand, therefore, as the decision of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Jones.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1864.

Mr. Jones introduced a resolution in favor of Creech & Litchford, which was read first time, when, the rules were suspended, on his motion, and the same was read a second time.

Mr. Pitchford moved to refer to the Committee on Claims, and it was so referred.

Mr. McCorekle moved to reconsider the bill to exempt from military service, certain persons in the employment of the North-Carolina Powder Manufacturing Company, which was agreed to, and said bill was laid on the table, on his motion.

By leave of the Senate, Mr. Wynn recorded his vote in the affirmative, upon the question to take from the table and proceed to consider, the bill to initiate negotiations for an honorable peace; and

Mr. Whitford recorded his vote in the negative.

The revenue bill was read third time.

Mr. Wiggins moved to amend by inserting in line 11, sec. 1, paragraph 4, the words, "or bonds of incorporated towns;" which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that they propose to raise a Joint Select Committee of two on the part of each House, to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inquire at what time it will be convenient for him to appear before the General Assembly, in order to take the oaths of office for the next two years; and, that such committee invite the Supreme Court to attend at such time as may be selected, in order to participate in the ceremonies of inauguration.

The message was agreed to, and the Speaker announced Messrs. Patterson and Courts as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Patterson reported subsequently, that the committee had waited on his Excellency, the Governor, and also upon the Judges of the Supreme Court, and that the Governor would appear before the General Assembly at 2 o'clock, P. M., to-morrow, to take oaths of office, &c.

Mr. Ward moved to amend the revenue bill by striking out in sec. 1, line 33, the words "above the value of two hundred dollars." Not agreed to.

Mr. Ward further moved to amend by adding to sec. 2, the words, "household and kitchen furniture of any person, the value of two hundred dollars; *Provided*, This exemption shall not extend to persons having more than four hundred dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture." Not agreed to.

Mr. Speight moved to amend section 68, paragraph 12, by inserting in line 2, after the word "slaves," the words "corn, pork, bacon or spirituous liquors." Agreed to.

The words "belonging to churches," after the word "graveyard," in sec. 2, were stricken out, on motion of Mr. Grier.

Mr. Wiggins moved to insert the word "females," after the word "soldiers," in sec. 52, paragraph 9, and thereon asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Arendell, Bryson, Dick, Ellis, Horton, Kirby, Patterson, Patton, Pool, Powell, Speight, Stubbs, Taylor, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—17.

Those who voted in the negative, are:

Messrs. Adams, Aycock, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Courts, Grier, Jones, Leitch, Long, March, McEachern, Odom,

Pitchford, Sanders, Snead, Straughan, Ward and Winstead—19.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Odom moved to amend sec. 67, by striking out the words of the amendment made to sec. 68, line 4, and agreed to; also to strike out "ninety-two" and insert "seventy-five," and agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved to amend by adding to sec. 4, the words "upon all Confederate, State, County and Corporate bonds, or other securities, one-sixth of the interest annually accruing thereon." Not agreed to.

The Senate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Wiggins, until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Afternoon Session, 3 o'clock.

Mr. Wiggins moved to amend the Revenue bill, by inserting in sec. 1, paragraph 3, the words "the Confederate and" before the words "State treasury notes," and it was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved to add to sec 4, "upon Confederate and Corporation bonds, not otherwise taxed, one-sixth of the interest annually accruing thereon," which was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis moved to amend sec. 52, paragraph 16, by striking out "two" and inserting "one." Not agreed to.

Mr. Grier moved to strike out the Senate amendment to paragraph 18, "but the same shall not be subject to county tax;" also to strike out the words "or begging." Not agreed to.

The bill, as now amended, passed.

The bill to amend an act entitled an act in relation to the militia and a guard for home defence, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Dick, and, on motion of Mr. Ellis, laid on the table.

The bill for local defence was read a second time.

Mr. Bryson moved to amend by striking out "twenty" in line 7, sec. 1, and inserting "ten," which was agreed to; also, to insert the words "as conservators of the peace" in line 11, after the word "company," which was agreed to.

The bill passed and was read a third time, under a suspension of the rules; when

Mr. Warren moved to strike out the words "as conservators of the peace," which was not agreed to. The bill passed.

The bill to increase the efficiency of the home guard organization, was read a second time.

The pending question being on the agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Lassiter to the amendment proposed by Mr. Odom, was not agreed to.

Mr. Pitchford moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "that" therein, and inserting the words of the bill introduced by the minority of the Committee on Military Affairs entitled "A bill in relation to the militia and a guard for home defence," and thereon Mr. Odom asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Ellis, Harris, Kirby, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Taylor, Ward and Wiggins—10.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bryson, Diek, Grier, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, Mareh, McCorkle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Warren, Whitford, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—31.

So the Senate refused to agree.

The question recurring on the amendment,

Mr. Stubbs called for a division of the question, and upon

the first part, to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill.

Mr. Odom asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing, Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Odom, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Ward and Wiggins—10.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bryson, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, March, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Patterson, Patton, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren, Whitford, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—30.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Patton moved to amend, by adding to section 3d as follows, to wit: "The Governor shall have power to discriminate in favor of farmers and mechanics, when he calls out a less number than the whole of a company; also, to declare vacant the office of an officer who is declared by a medical board permanently disabled for field duty in either the militia or home guards, or of an officer who absconds to the enemy." The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Odom moved to strike out the words "having care of a congregation" after the "ministry," in 7th section. Not agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved to insert the word "hatters" after the word "tanners," and before the word "shoe-makers," in section 7th; which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, passed, and was read a third time, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Stubbs.

Mr. Kirby moved to insert the word "farmers" after the word "shoe-makers," in section 7. Not agreed to.

Mr. Leitch moved to insert in section 7, line 18, "and teachers of schools other than academies, having twenty pupils."

Mr. Lassiter moved to strike out "twenty" in the amendment, and insert "thirty," which was agreed to; but the amendment, as amended, was not agreed to.

Mr. Ellis moved to strike out section 7, and thereon asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Courts, Ellis, Harris, Kirby, Leitch, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Ward and Wiggins—12.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bryson, Dick, Grier, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Long, Mann, March, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pool, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren, Whitford, Winstead and Wynn—28.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Straughan moved to strike out in section 7 the words "having the care of a congregation" after the word "ministry." Not agreed to.

Mr. McCorckle moved to amend, by inserting after the word "time," in the 7th section, the words "*Provided* said tanners shall sell one-third of their leather to indigent soldiers' wives and widows, for their own use, at schedule prices;" which was agreed to.

Mr. Speight moved to insert in section 7 the words "and also all persons subject to conscription, who have been detailed as agriculturists, either as owner, agent, or overseer." Not agreed to.

Mr. Pool moved to insert in 7th section, after the word "time," the words "and one commissioner for each county, appointed by the County Court, to disburse county appropriations for the poor, and also the Directors of the Insane Asylum, and the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind." and thereon he asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Dick, Grier, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, March, Miller, Patterson, Pool, Snead, Straughan and Warren—17.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Harris, Kirby, Leitch, Long, McCorckle, McEachern, Odom, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—25.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Arendell moved to add to the 6th section, after the word "behalf," this proviso:

"*Provided*, That if, at any time, the Home Guard, or any part of it, shall be employed beyond the limits of this State, nothing contained in this act shall have any force or effect during the time that they are so employed."

And thereon he asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, Pool, Snead, Warren and Winstead—13.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Leitch, Long, March, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—28.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Warren moved to make the engrossed resolutions in relation to *habeas corpus*, the special order for to-morrow, 11 o'clock, and thereon asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Berry, Blount, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, March, Odom, Patton, Pool, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Warren and Winstead—19.

Those who voted in the negative are .

Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Long, McCorkle, McEachern, Miller, Patterson, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—21.

So the motion did not prevail.

The following bills and resolutions, transmitted from the House of Commons, duly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker thereof, were signed also by the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

An act to incorporate Blackmer Lodge, No. 170, in the county of Buncombe ;

An act to incorporate the Jamestown Cotton Mills ;

An act to legalize an order of the Special Court of Bertie county ;

An act to incorporate the Cavanah Button Factory and Machine Shops ;

An act to incorporate Oak Hill Cemetery, in the County of Buncombe ;

An act to incorporate the Confederate Cotton and Woolen Mills, in the county of Richmond ;

An act to amend the charter of the Asheville and Greenville Plank Road Company, passed in the year 1851 ; and

Resolution in relation to payment of taxes to John Rhem.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Speight.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1864.

Messrs. Bryson and Speight were announced as the committee on Enrolled Bills.

A message was received from the House, that they recommend to be commissioned as Justices of the Peace, A. G. Pinnix, for Alamance, and B. F. Hoover, for Randolph. The Senate agreed to the message; and

Also to another message received, that they recommend sundry other persons to be commissioned as Justices of the Peace for their respective counties, to wit:

For Wayne, N. B. Stephens; Nash, W. H. Rowland; Johnston, J. L. Banks and J. G. Barber; Bertie, George Bishop, who was appointed by the House, on Saturday last, but failed to be recorded in the Senate; Moore, John Gilchrist; Wake, J. L. Johnston and A. Kline; Ashe, Geo. W. Miller and John Ham; Jackson, J. N. Bryson; Montgomery, Jesse Smurtherman; Sampson, A. S. C. Powell; Franklin, J. W. Neal; Surry, C. Kapp; Duplin, B. K. Outlaw; Yadkin, J. A. Moek, Wm. Royal, Jasper Howell and Dr. Lewis York; Caldwell, Albert Luts; Haywood, H. M. Rogers; Columbus, J. B. Cox and D. N. Brown.

Also, that they agree to all the nominations of the Senate except the name of Isaac McPhail, of Sampson, and places in nomination the name of Isaiah McPhail, of Sampson county, to which the Senate likewise agreed.

Mr. Pool, from the Committee on Confederate relations, reported upon the bill for the relief of suffering and needy prisoners of war from North Carolina, recommending a substitute by way of amendment thereto. The bill was read a second time.

The rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Pool, when the amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, passed, and was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Speight, from the Committee on Claims, reported

upon the resolution in favor of Messrs. Creech Litchford, recommending its passage.

Mr. Pool, from the Joint Standing Committee on the Insane Asylum, made a report and recommended the passage of a bill entitled "A bill appropriating money for the Insane Asylum."

The report was ordered to be printed, and the bill was read three several times and passed, the rules having been suspended, on Mr. Pool's motion.

On motion of Mr. Pitchford, the rules of the Senate requiring all bills, &c., to be kept until 12 o'clock the next succeeding day before being sent to the House of Commons, was suspended for the day.

Mr. Pitchford introduced a resolution in regard to State troops, which was read and adopted, and sent to the House for its action.

A message was received from the House, that they transmit certain engrossed bills and resolutions for the action of the Senate.

Said bills and resolutions were disposed of as follows, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the Deep River Transportation Company. Read three several times and passed, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Straughan.

The bill to re-arrange the public offices in the Capitol. Read first time, and Mr. Dick moved to suspend the rules in order that it might be read again, which was not agreed to.

Resolution relative to the exemption of certain State employees;

Resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer to receive partial payments of taxes due from counties within the lines of the enemy;

A bill authorizing the County Court of Jackson to appoint or elect a tax collector for said county ;

A bill concerning the mode of taking depositions in certain cases ;

A bill making the Chief Clerk in the Treasury department a commissioner for certain purposes ;

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Importing and Exporting Company ;

A bill to amend the 6th sec. 71 chap. of Revised Code ;

A bill to incorporate Mount Herman Lodge, in the county of Buncombe ;

A bill to incorporate the Deep River Woolen Mills ;

A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Monumental Association ;

A bill to amend an act, entitled " An act to provide for a Turnpike Road from Salisbury, west, to the line of the state of Georgia ; "

A bill to re-arrange the public offices in the Capitol ; and

A bill declaring what number of Justices of the Peace, of the county of Columbus, shall constitute a quorum, in cases where one-third is now required, were read first time.

The bill to provide for the keeping up of the public roads, in the county of Watauga, was read a second and third times and passed, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that the Senate is invited to meet in joint convention with the House at 2 o'clock P. M., to-day, in the Commons Hall, in order that the oaths of office may be taken by his Excellency, the Governor, in the presence of a majority of the two Houses, and the Speaker of the Senate is invited to a seat at the Speaker's desk, and the seats on the right of the Speaker will be set apart for the use of Senators.

A message was received from the House, that they trans-

mit a communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, declining to give opinions upon certain questions as to the right of the General Assembly to tax either Confederate States treasury notes or bonds, upon the ground that the cases involving those questions might come before the court for adjudication, and the Judges are not at liberty to prejudge questions.

The message and communication was laid on the table.

Engrossed bill to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Fayetteville to supply said town with water, was read three several times and passed, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Wright.

The bill for the support of the North-Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and for other purposes, was read a second and third times, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Arendell.

The bill to incorporate the North-Carolina Company of Chemists, was read a second time.

Mr. Pool moved to strike out the preamble, and to amend by adding these words, to wit:

"And provided further, That the interest in real or personal estate, authorized by this section to be vested in said company, shall be no more than a temporary license to use the same, for the purpose of obtaining the minerals contemplated in this act, to continue only during the present war between the United States and the Confederate States."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pool moved to amend further, by adding to sec. 5, the words, *"And provided further,* That the whole of the blue stone so manufactured shall be held by the company for one month, subject to the refusal of the Governor," which was agreed to.

And the bill as amended passed.

The resolution in favor of Virginia Atkinson, Executrix

of P. A. Atkinson, deceased, was read a third time and passed.

The bill authorizing the Public Treasurer to rent out the Buildings on Burke Square ; and

The bill to authorize attachments against corporations, were read a second and third times and passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The bill to prevent taxing of property belonging to orphans for county purposes, was read a second time and rejected.

The bill to authorize the Governor to remove the State forces beyond the limits thereof, was read a third time, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Pool.

The following bills and resolutions transmitted from the House of Commons as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker thereof, were signed also by the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

An act to incorporate Stokesburg Lodge, No. 220, in Stokes county, of Free and Accepted Masons ;

An act in favor of the estate of James D. Wynn ;

An act respecting the qualification of magistrates within the enemy's lines ;

An act in relation to Courts of Oyer and Terminer ;

Resolution making inquiries of the Public Treasurer ;

Resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to disabled soldiers ;

Resolution requesting the Governor to correspond with the authorities at Richmond, relative to disabled soldiers ; and,

Resolutions directing the Governor to correspond with the Governor of Virginia, on the subject of salt.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that they agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the Revenue bill, excepting the following, to wit :

To strike out the words "profits," and insert the word "purchases," in sec. 52, paragraph 14, and to strike out "fifteen" and insert "five," in line 12 of same sec. and paragraph, and to strike out "thirty" and insert "ten," in same paragraph and section;

To strike out in sec. 68, paragraph 4, the word "three" and insert "five;"

To strike out "twenty-five" and insert "fifteen," in same section, paragraph 3, and in paragraph 18, to strike out "one per cent." and insert "five per cent." and add "but the same shall not be subject to any county tax;" also, in paragraph 23, line 5, of same section, to insert after the words "County Court," the words, "or any three Justices of the Peace."

The Senate receded from the amendments disagreed to by the House, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled.

The resolution in favor of S. S. Montgomery, of Caldwell county, was read a second time, amended; on motion of Mr. Patterson, by inserting "five hundred" after the words "one thousand" and before the word "dollars," and, as amended, passed; and it was read a third time and passed, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

The bill to amend an act entitled an act to exempt certain officers and employees of the State from conscription, was read a second time and passed, when the rules were suspended, and the same was read a third time.

On the question of its passage, Mr. Berry asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Dick, Horton, Jones, Leitch, Mann, March, Patton, Pool, Sanders, Snead, Warren and Winstead—16.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Ellis, Grier, Kirby, Lassiter, McCorckle, McEachern, Odom, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—20.

So the bill was rejected.

The Senate adjourned until 3½ o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Blount.

Afternoon Session, 3½ o'clock.

Engrossed resolution instructing the State Salt Commissioner as to the making of Salt in Bladen county, was read three several times, and passed.

Engrossed bill to secure the State Salt Works from interruption, was read first and second times, when Mr. Ellis moved to strike out section 2, and thereon asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, March, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Ward and Whitford—12.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, McCorckle, McEachern, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pool, Snead, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—24.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ellis now moved to strike out "five thousand" and insert "one thousand" before the word "dollars" in sec. 2, and it was not agreed to.

The bill passed, and was read a third time and passed.

Bills and resolutions transmitted as duly engrossed from the House were disposed of as follows, to wit:

Resolution of thanks to Capt. John A. Teague, and the men under his command. Read and adopted.

A bill for the relief of indigent families of soldiers from Northampton county. Read three several times and passed, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Odom.

A bill to punish violations of the impressment laws of the Confederate States was read first time, when the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Dick, and the same was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Patton, laid on the table.

A bill to make appropriation for the military establishment of the State was read three several times and passed.

The bill in relation to the robbing of dwelling houses was read first time and referred, on motion of Mr. Lassiter, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives to vote for certain laws, was read first and second times, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

A bill in relation to the collection of arrearages of taxes in the county of Nash, was read first and second times, and amended by inserting Reuben King, Sheriff of Robeson, on motion of Mr. Leitch, and passed, and read a third time and passed.

Resolution in reference to the officers of the General Assembly, was read a second and third times and passed, the rules having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Wiggins.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the bill to incorporate the North-Carolina Company of Chemists, and to the bill for the relief of suffering and needy prisoners of war from North-Carolina, and said bills are ordered to be enrolled.

Resolution in favor of W. A. Maroney, Sheriff of Davie county, was read three several times and passed.

A message was received from the House, that they have passed the bill appropriating money to the Insane Asylum, with amendments, to wit :

“Strike out in line 4, sec. 1, all after the word “of” and insert “two hundred and fifty thousand dollars,” and strike out in section 2, the word “annually.”

The Senate agreed to the amendments, and said bill is ordered to be enrolled.

The Senate agreed to a message received from the House, that they recommend Isaiah Prag, of Randolph county, to be commissioned a Justice of the Peace.

The bill for the relief of the wives and families of soldiers in the army was read a second time.

Mr. Odom moved to amend by adding to sec. 2, as follows, to wit :

Provided, That the sum of \$750,000 be paid on the 1st April, 1865 ; the sum of \$750,000 on the 1st July, 1865 ; the sum of \$750,000 on the 1st of October, 1865, and the sum of \$750,000 on the 1st January, 1866.

The amendment was agreed to and the bill passed ; and it was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Patterson introduced a resolution of thanks to Major Harvey Bingham and Capt. Jordan Cook, and the men under their command, which was read and adopted.

A bill for the relief of Power, Lowe & Co., of Wilmington, was read a second and third times and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock, P. M.

Evening Session, 8 o'clock.

Resolution in favor of Creech & Litchford ;

A bill to legalize certain acts of the County Court of Madison county ;

A bill to amend the charter of the Merchant's Bank of Newbern ;

Resolution in favor of J. W. Steed, former sheriff of Randolph county ;

A bill to incorporate the William R. Davie Lodge, A. Y. Masons, in Lexington, N. C. ;

Resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, of Madison county ;

A bill to incorporate the Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, of A. Y. Masons, in the county of Stanly ;

A bill to incorporate the Trustees of Lapland High School ;

A bill to amend the 143d chapter of the acts of 1858-'59, entitled " An act to authorize the Roanoke Navigation Company to discontinue the use of their canals," &c. ;

Resolution referring to S. F. Phillips, Esq., the matters pertaining to the States' blockading operations ;

Resolution in favor of Thomas D. Walker ;

A bill to incorporate Leakesville Lodge, No. 136, A. Y. Masons ;

A bill to provide for the holding of courts in the county of Hertford ; and,

A bill authorizing the sale of lots in the town of Webster, were read a second and third times and passed.

Resolutions appointing Commissioners to confer with the President of the Confederate States, were read a second time and passed, when the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bryson, and the same were read a third time, and were laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Patton.

Mr. Arendell, from the Committee on Corporations, reported upon the bill to incorporate the North-Carolina Vol-

unteer Navy Company, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration, and the committee were so discharged.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that they transmit a communication from his Excellency, the Governor, in reference to certain inquiries made in relation to unadjusted accounts of D. K. McRae.

On motion of Mr. Leitch, a message was sent to the House of Commons, that the Senate proposes to raise a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate to adjust and settle the accounts of D. K. McRae, as State Commissioner.

The Senate adjourned until 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, on motion of Mr. Bryson.

FRIDAY, 6 o'clock, A. M., DEC. 23, 1864.

A message was received from the House, that they agree to the proposition of the Senate to raise a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to adjust and settle the account of D. K. McRae, late agent for the State, and they appoint Messrs. Waugh, McGehee and Murphy the committee on the part of the House.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Leitch and Odom as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Another message was received from the House, that they have passed the bill to authorize the Public Treasurer to rent out the buildings on Burke Square, with an amendment, to wit: Strike out all after the word "square," in sec. 1, line 5, and further, they agree to the amendment

made by the Senate to the bill for the relief of the wives and families of soldiers in the army, and to the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, in relation to the collection of arrearages of taxes in the county of Nash.

The message, so far as it relates to the proposed amendment made by the House, to the bill in relation to renting out buildings on Burke Square was disagreed to, and as to the rest, agreed to, on motion of Mr. Wiggins.

A message was sent to the House, that the Senate proposes to extend the time of recess to 12 o'clock, M., and a message was received from the House, that they agree thereto.

Messrs. Patton and Leitch were appointed Committee on enrolled bills.

The Senate adjourned to 11½ o'clock, on motion of Mr. Odom.

11½ o'clock, A. M.

The following bills and resolutions, duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Commons, were signed, also, by the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

Resolution of thanks to Capt. John A. Teague and the men under his command.

Resolution instructing the State salt commisssoner, as to the making of salt in Bladen county.

Resolutions protesting against ill treatment of slaves conscribed for military purposes.

Resolution in favor of W. A. Maroney, Sheriff of Davie county.

Resolution in reference to the Revenue Laws.

Resolution in favor of Virginia Atkinson, Executrix of P. A. Atkinson.

Resolution for the protection of the State Salt Works.

Resolution in favor of Messrs. Creech & Litchford.

Resolution in favor of J. S. Montgomery, of Caldwell county.

Resolution in reference to the officers of the General Assembly.

Resolution for the relief of Power, Lowe & Co., of Wilmington.

Resolution in favor of Joseph W. Steed, former Sheriff of Randolph county.

Resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, tax collector of Madison county.

An act to incorporate the Lapland High School.

An act authorising the sale of lots in the town of Webster.

An act appropriating money to the Insane Asylum.

An act to amend the charter of the Merchants' Bank of Newbern.

An act to incorporate the Wm. R. Davie Lodge, A. Y. M., in Lexington, N. C.

An act to provide for the holding the courts in the county of Hertford.

An act to make appropriations for the military establishment of the State.

An act to incorporate Leaksville Lodge, No. 136, Ancient York Masons.

An act to legalize certain acts of the county court of Madison and for other purposes.

An act to amend the 143rd chap. of the acts of 1858-'59, entitled an act to authorize the Roanoke Navigation Company to discontinue the use of their canal around the grand

falls of the Roanoke River, and to make sale of their real estate, water power and other privileges, between the towns of Gaston and Weldon in the State of North Carolina.

An act for the relief of suffering and needy prisoners of war from North Carolina.

An act to incorporate Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, A. Y. M., in the county of Stanly.

An act for the relief of the indigent families of soldiers from Northampton county.

An act in relation to the collection of arrearages of taxes in the counties of Nash and Robeson.

An act to provide for the keeping up of the public roads in the county of Watauga.

An act to secure the State Salt Works from interruption.

An act to amend an act entitled an act authorizing the Governor to issue commissions to hold Courts of Oyer and Terminer and for other purposes, ratified the 9th day of Feb., 1862, and, also, an act entitled an act to authorize Courts of Oyer and Terminer, ratified the 12th day of December, 1863.

An act to amend the Hickory Nut Turnpike Road.

An act to incorporate the North Carolina Company of Chemists.

An act to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Fayetteville to supply said town with water.

An act to authorize attachment against Corporations.

An act for the relief of the wives and families of soldiers in the army.

An act to incorporate the Deep River Transportation Company.

An act to grade the Common Schools and to increase their usefulness.

An act for local defence.

An act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization.

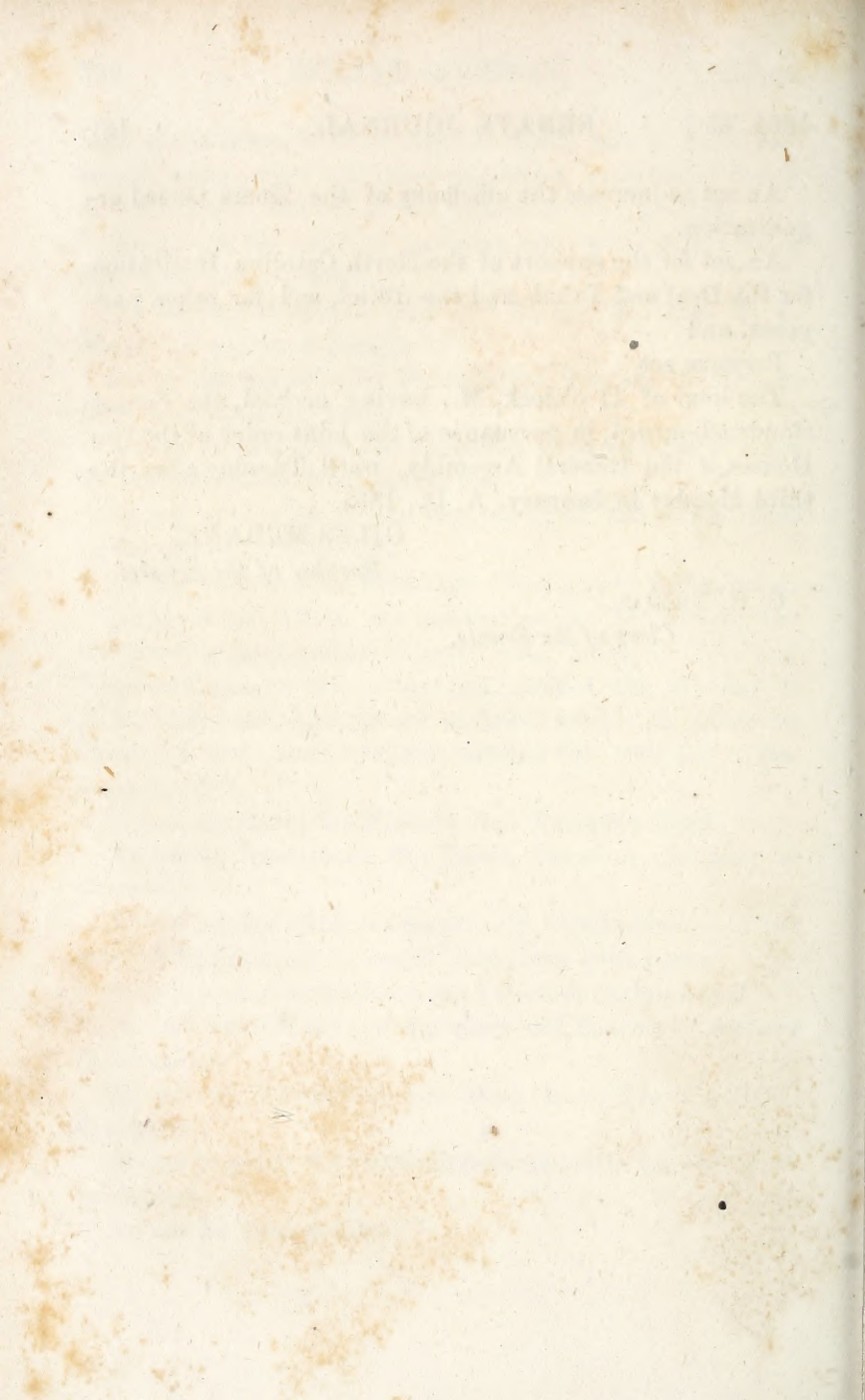
An act for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and for other purposes, and

Revenue act.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate stands adjourned, in pursuance of the joint order of the two Houses of the General Assembly, until Tuesday after the third Monday in January, A. D., 1865.

GILES MEBANE,
Speaker of the Senate.

C. R. THOMAS,
Clerk of the Senate.



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On this the third Monday of November, A. D. 1864, Henry E. Colton, Principal Clerk of the last House of Commons, at 12 o'clock M., called the House of Commons to order, and appointed Messrs. Cowles, of Yadkin, and Love, of Haywood, a Committee on Credentials. Thereupon, a call of the counties was had, and the following gentlemen presented, at the clerk's desk, credentials of election, viz :

From the County of

Alamance,	R. Y. McAden.
Alexander,	J. M. Carson.
Anson,	A. J. Dargan. <i>L. L. Pool.</i>
Ashe,	F. A. McMillan.
Beaufort,	} R. S. Donnell, D. M. Carter.
Bertie,	
Bladen,	} James Bond, P. T. Henry.
Brunswick,	
Burke,	J. W. Russ.
Buncombe,	D. L. Russell, Jun.
Cabarrus,	J. J. Erwin.
Chatham,	J. M. Gudger.
Caldwell,	P. B. C. Smith.
Camden,	} J. H. Headen, William J. Headen, William P. Hadley.
Carteret,	
Caswell,	
Catawba,	J. M. Isbell.
Cumberland and Harnett,	William A. Duke.
	Stephen D. Pool.
	} M. McGehee, S. S. Harrison.
	W. P. Reinhardt.
	} J. G. Shepherd, A. D. McLean,
	J. McCormick.

Currituck,	J. J. Baxter.
Cleveland,	J. W. Gidney. <i>David Dean</i>
Clay,	W. H. Herbert.
Columbus,	F. George.
Craven,	{ T. H. Gaskins,
	{ William Lane.
Davie,	R. F. Johnson.
Duplin,	{ A. M. Faison,
	{ Z. Smith.
Davidson,	{ C. F. Lowe,
	{ Lewis Hanes.
Edgecombe and Wilson,	{ David Cobb,
	{ L. D. Farmer.
Forsythe,	{ W. H. Wheeler,
	{ W. B. Stipe.
Gaston,	W. T. Shipp.
Guilford,	{ D. F. Caldwell,
	{ A. Clapp,
	{ A. S. Holton.
Granville,	{ J. S. Amis,
	{ Eugene Grissom,
	{ P. P. Peace.
Greene,	H. H. Best.
Halifax,	{ A. H. Davis,
	{ H. Joyner.
Haywood,	Samuel L. Love.
Hyde,	H. S. Gibbs.
Iredell,	T. A. Allison.
Jackson,	W. A. Enloe.
Johnston,	{ W. A. Smith,
	{ W. G. Banks.
Jones,	F. G. Simmons.
Lenoir,	A. W. Wooten.
Lincoln,	A. Costner.
Macon,	J. M. Lyle.
Madison,	W. H. Brown.
Martin,	S. W. Outerbridge.
McDowell,	William F. Craig.
Mecklenburg,	J. L. Brown.
Montgomery,	Allen Jordan.
Moore,	E. J. Harrington.
Nash,	George N. Lewis.

New Hanover,	{ S. J. Person, John R. Hawes.
Northampton,	{ S. F. Stancill, Samuel J. Calvert.
Orange,	{ S. F. Phillips, William N. Patterson.
Onslow,	A. J. Murrill.
Pasquotank,	William E. Mann.
Person,	John W. Cunningham.
Pitt,	{ B. G. Albritton, C. Perkins.
Randolph,	{ Joel Ashworth, E. T. Blair.
Rowan,	{ W. H. Crawford, F. E. Shober.
Richmond,	B. F. Little.
Robeson,	Thomas J. Morisey.
Rockingham,	{ John Strong, A. J. Boyd.
Rutherford,	{ A. R. Bryan, Jas. L. Carson.
Sampson,	{ Luke A. Powell, P. Murphy.
Stanly,	Richard Harris.
Surry,	H. M. Waugh.
Union,	C. Austin.
Wake,	{ D. G. Fowle, Calvin J. Rogers.
Wayne,	J. M. Caho.
Warren,	{ William T. Alston, Thomas J. Judkins.
Watauga,	William Horton.
Wilkes,	{ A. S. Calloway, P. T. Horton.
Yadkin,	A. C. Cowles.
Yancey,	D. M. Young.

Said certificates of election being held to be legal and sufficient by the Clerk and Committee aforesaid, the said gentlemen were duly qualified as members of the House of Commons, by the taking and subscribing of the oaths of

office prescribed by law, the said oaths being administered by Richard B. Haywood, Esq., a Justice of the Peace for the county of Wake—a quorum appearing present, the clerk announced the first business in order to be the election of a Speaker.

Mr. Mann placed in nomination the Honorable Richard S. Donnell.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Donnell, viz :

Messrs. Albritton, Allison, Alston, Amis, Austin, Banks, Best, Bond, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, McAden, Fowle, Faison, George, Gibbs, Gidney, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGee, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Person, Phillips, Pool, Powell, Reinhardt, Rogers, of Wake, Russell, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Stipe, Strong, Waugh, Wheeler, Wooten and Young—89.

Mr. Donnell received all the votes for Speaker cast, is declared duly elected and is conducted to the chair by Messrs. Cunningham and Mann.

The Speaker announces the first business in order to be the election of a Principal Clerk.

Mr. McCormick places in nomination Henry E. Colton, Esq., of Cumberland county.

Mr. Fowle places in nomination Mr. Rufus S. Tucker, of the county of Wake.

Messrs. Judkins and Harrison are appointed a committee to superintend said election.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. COLTON :

Messrs. Ashworth, Austin, Calvert, Caldwell, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cowles, Craige, Crawford, of Rowan, Erwin, McAden, Gidney, Hadley, Harrington, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga. Isbell, Jordan, Little, McCormick, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Shepherd, Smith, of Cabarrus, Waugh and Young—31.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. TUCKER, viz :

Messrs. Albritton, Allison, Alston, Amis, Best, Banks, Bond, of Bertie, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Calloway, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Costner, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Enloe, Fowle, Faison, Gaskins, George, Gibbs, Grissom, Gudger, Hanes, Harris, Harrison, Henry, Horton, of Wilkes, Johnston, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Lewis, Love, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McGee, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Person, Phillips, Pool, Powell, Reinhardt, Rogers, of Wake, Russ, Russell, Shipp, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—63.

Mr. Tucker having received a majority of the votes is declared duly elected.

The next business in order is the election of Assistant or Reading Clerk.

Mr. Shober places in nomination John A. Stanley, of Beaufort county.

Mr. Cunningham moves that Mr. Stanley be declared duly elected, which is agreed to unanimously by the House.

The next business in order is the election of a Principal Doorkeeper.

The following gentlemen are placed in nomination, viz :

H. B. Kingsbury, M. J. Edwards, W. S. Webster, S. Taylor, M. Beck, A. A. F. Sewell and W. W. Sylvester.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. EDWARDS, viz :

Messrs. Albritton, Allison, Alston, Best, Murrill, Peace, Perkins, Russell and Simmons—9.

The following for Mr. TAYLOR, viz :

Messrs. Banks, Calloway, Crawford, of Rowan, Fowle, Harris, Horton, of Watanga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Lowe, McGee and Rogers, of Wake—12.

The following for Mr. SYLVESTER, viz :

Messrs. Baxter, Bond, of Bertie, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Gibbs, Grissom, Lewis and Pool—9.

The following for Mr. SEWELL, viz :

Messrs. Harrington and McCormick—2.

The following for Mr. WEBSTER, viz :

Messrs. Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Costner, Dargan, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Gudger, Hadley, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Little, Love, Mann, Morrissey, Murphy, Outterbridge, Person, Phillips, Powell, Reinhardt, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill, Strong, Wooten and Young—39.

The following for Mr. KINGSBURY, viz :

Messrs. Austin, Blair, Bryan, Caldwell, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Faison, Gidney, Hawes, Harrison, Holton, Johnston, Lyle, McLean, McMillan, Patton, Shober, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—23.

Mr. Asheworth votes for Mr. - eck.

No one having received a majority of the votes, the House proceeds again to the election of Principal Doorkeeper, with the following result :

Mr. SEWELL is withdrawn.

FOR MR. KINGSBURY—Messrs. Albritton, Allison, Amis, Asheworth, Austin, Best, Banks, Blair, Bond, of Bertie,

Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Donnell, Duke, McAden, Fowle, Faison, Gibbs, Gidney, Grissom, Hanes, Harris, Harrison, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbel, Johnston, Lowe, Lyle, McCormick, McGee, McLean, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Rogers, of Wake, Shober, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—50.

FOR MR. WEBSTER—Messrs. Alston, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Craig, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Cunningham, Dargan, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Gudger, Hadley, Harrington, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Jordan, Judkins, Lane, Little, Love, Mann, Morisey, Murphy, Outterbridge, Person, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—42.

FOR MR. EDWARDS—Messrs. Simmons and Smith, of Duplin—2.

FOR MR. SYLVESTER—Messrs. Baxter, Davis, of Halifax, Joyner, Lewis, Peace and Pool—6.

Mr. Kingsbury, receiving a majority of all the votes, is declared duly elected Principal Doorkeeper of the House

The next business in order being the election of an Assistant Doorkeeper, Messrs. Tinley, Lashley, Toler, Cannon, Hull, Roberts, Sted, Rives and Hill are placed in nomination.

Messrs. Costner and McAden are appointed to superintend the election.

The House proceeds to vote with the following result:

FOR MR. CANNON—Messrs. Alston, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Gaskins, Judkins, Lane, Stancil and Wooten—8.

FOR MR. ROBERTS—Messrs. Carter, McMillan, Simmons and Smith, of Duplin—4.

FOR MR. STEED—Messrs. McAden, Hadley, Harrington, Herbert, Jordan, Little, Lowe, McLean and Murphy—9.

FOR MR. REVIS—Messrs. Amis, Grissom, Peace and Shober—4.

FOR MR. HILL—Messrs. Albritton, Allison, Asheworth, Austin, Best, Banks, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Dargan, Duke, Enloe, Fowle, Gibbs, Hanes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbel, Johnston, Joyner, Love, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGee, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Pool, Rogers, of Wake, Russ, Russell, Shepherd, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—52.

FOR MR. HULL—Messrs. Baxter, Boyd, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Erwin, Farmer, Faison, George, Gidney, Gudger, Harris, Hawes, Outterbridge, Person, Powell, Reinhardt, Shipp and Strong—22.

Mr. Hill, receiving a majority of the votes, is duly elected Assistant Doorkeeper of the House.

Upon Mr. Waugh's motion, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that body that the House has organized, and is ready to proceed to the dispatch of the public business.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the House, upon Mr. Carter's motion, adjourns, until 11 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

TUESDAY, Nov. 22, 1864.

Speaker calls the House to order at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Messrs. Alford, of Wake, W. K. Davis, of Franklin, Beam, of Cleveland, Crawford, of Wayne, Hassell, of Tyrrell, and Grier, of Mecklenburg, appeared, presented certificates of election, and are duly qualified.

Mr. Phillips explains to the House that Mr. Calvert, of Northampton, declined to participate in the organization of the House on yesterday, farther than to present his credentials and qualify, owing to the fact that another gentleman from his county has a certificate of election, and *may* contest his seat. Mr. Calvert is erroneously reported in the journal of yesterday's proceedings as having voted for officers of the House.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of its organization.

A message is received from the Senate proposing to raise a joint Select Committee of two on the part of each House, to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized, and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make, which is concurred in by the House, and Messrs. Carter and Shepherd are appointed the House branch of said Committee, and the Senate informed of such concurrence and appointment.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to raise a joint Select Committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two Houses, which is concurred in, and Messrs. Mann, Love and Shober are appointed the House branch of said Committee. The Senate is informed of such concurrence and appointment.

Upon motion of Mr. Shepherd, it is ordered that the rules

of the last House of Commons be adopted for the government of this body until further orders.

On motion of Mr. Waugh, a Committee of five is ordered to be raised to prepare rules for the government of this body. Messrs. Shepherd, Amis, Fowle, Person and Phillips are appointed said Committee.

Mr. Waugh introduces a "Resolution in favor of Wm. S. Webster," which passes the first reading, and the rules being suspended, passes its second and third readings.

Mr. Phillips introduces "A bill to incorporate the Bingham School," which passes the first reading.

Mr. Love introduces "A bill repealing all laws exempting certain officers and employees of the State from conscription," which passes its first reading.

Mr. Fowle introduces "A bill to amend the 5th sec. of an act to restore the courts and for other purposes, ratified 14th December, 1863," which passes its first reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, passes its second and third readings.

Mr. Shepherd, from the committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, reports that the Governor will communicate with the House in writing, at 12 o'clock M, to-day.

At 12 o'clock M, a communication with sundry accompanying documents, is received from his Excellency, the Governor. His excellency's communication, together with the report of the Treasurer, is read.

Upon Mr. Shepherd's motion, the reading of the other accompanying documents is dispensed with, and the whole is ordered to be sent to the Senate with a proposition to print five copies of the message and two of the accompanying documents for each member and officers of the General Assembly. Transmitted accordingly.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing that the two Houses go into an election of Public Printer at 2 o'clock, P. M., to-day, which is not concurred in by the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Shepherd, a message is ordered to

be sent to the Senate proposing to go at once into an election of Public Printer. Message is sent. Messrs. Cunningham and Lyle are appointed a committee to superintend said election on the part of the House, if the Senate concurs in the proposition of the House.

Message received from the Senate, informing the House of its concurrence in the proposition to go at once into an election of Public Printer, and informing the House that Messrs. Wiggins and Adams constitute the Senate branch of the committee to superintend said election, and informing the House that J. B. Neathery, Esq., has been placed in nomination in the Senate.

Mr Rogers, of Wake, announces to the House that he had been requested to state by W. W. Holden, Esq., late Public Printer, that he did not desire a re-election, and did not wish to be voted for.

The House proceeds to vote as follows :

FOR MR. NEATHERY—Messrs. Albritton, Allison, Amis, Austin, Beam, Bond, of Bertie, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Fowle, Faison, Gibbs, Gidney, Gudger, Hadley, Harrison, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Horton, of Watauga, Isbell, Johnson, Joyner, Judkins, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Pool, Powell, Russ, Shepherd, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Strong and Young—59.

FOR MR. HOLDEN—Messrs. Asheworth, Caldwell, Callo-way, Clapp, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes and Smith, of Johnston—7.

FOR MR. PENNINGTON—Messrs. Alford, Banks, Rogers, of Wake and Waugh—4.

FOR MR. A. M. GORMAN—Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Boyd,

Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Farmer, George, Grier, Hassell, Hawes, McLean, Outterbridge, Person, Reinhardt, Shipp, Stancil and Wooten—20.

FOR MR. PALMER—Messrs. Carson, of Alexander and Cowles—2.

Mr. Costner votes for Mr. Yates.

Mr. Dargan votes for Mr. Frank Darby.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee to superintend the election of Public Printer, reports that there were 139 votes east, of which Mr. Neathery receives 104, and that Mr. Neathery is therefore duly elected Public Printer.

On motion of Mr. Mann, leave of absence is granted to Mr. Pool until Monday next.

At 2½ o'clock, P. M., on Mr. McCormick's motion, the House adjourns until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1864.

Speaker calls the House to order at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Messrs. J. A. Vann, of Hertford, James H. Riddick, of Perquimans, R. H. L. Bond, of Gates, and L. Q. Sharpe, of Iredell, presents certificates of their election and are duly qualified.

Mr. McCormick introduces "A resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of the enactment of a law to protect the citizens of this State from specie payments during the existence of the present war, and that they report by bill or otherwise," which is agreed to by the House.

Mr. Mann, from the Joint Select Committee to prepare rules for the government of the two Houses reports, recommending the adoption of the following rules, to wit :

JOINT RULES OF BOTH HOUSES.

1. Each House shall perfect, finally act on all bills, resolutions and orders, before the same shall be communicated to the other for its concurrence; and, if amended in the House, to which it is transmitted, it shall be communicated to the House in which it originated, asking the concurrence of that House in which it originated.

2. In any case of amendment of a bill, resolution or order, agreed to in one House, and disagreed to in the other, if either House shall request a conference, and appoint a Committee for that purpose, the other House shall also appoint a Committee to confer, each Committee shall consist of an equal number, and they shall meet and state to each other the reasons of their respective Houses, for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon, and make a report in writing to their respective Houses of the result of their conference.

3. Messages from one House to the other shall be sent by the Assistant Clerk of each House unless otherwise ordered.

4. When a message shall be sent from one House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it is sent by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully delivered to the chair, by the person by whom it may be sent.

5. After a bill shall have passed the House in which it originated, it shall be under the signature of the Clerk, and engrossed under his direction and inspection before it shall be communicated to the other House.

6. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled on suitable paper by the engrossing clerks, before it shall be presented for ratification.

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be carefully exam-

ined by a Joint Committee of three from the Senate and five from the House of Commons, whose duty it shall be to carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bills, as passed by the two Houses, and to correct any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, and make their report of the said bills to the House.

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be ratified and signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Commons, and then by the Speaker of the Senate.

9. All orders, resolutions and votes of the Houses shall be examined, engrossed and signed in the same manner as bills.

10. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same may have passed.

11. The committee in each House shall, in all cases, make, in writing, a statement of facts on which their report is founded; which statement, with all other papers on which any bill or resolution may be formed, shall be transmitted to the other House.

12. The Committee on Finance shall be joint, consisting of eight members from each House; the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, shall be a Joint Committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Commons. The Library Committee shall be a Joint Standing Committee, consisting of three members from each House, appointed by the Speakers thereof respectively; the Committees on the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum, the Insane Asylum, Military Affairs, Swamp Lands, and on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes, shall be Joint Standing Committees, consisting each of three members from the Senate and five from the House of Commons.

13. In all Joint Committees, the member first named on

the committee; on the part of the House proposing to raise such committee, shall convene the same, and when convened, they shall choose their own chairman.

14. Either House may make reference to any Joint Committee, and all reports shall be made to the House ordering such reference.

15. Whenever either House shall order any paper or document to be printed, it shall be printed in octavo form, on good paper, and with fair type; and those documents ordered to be printed by the Senate, shall be printed as "Senate Documents," and those ordered to be printed by the House of Commons shall be printed as "House Documents," and numbered in regular order, except when communications are made to either House by the Governor, Treasurer, Comptroller or Secretary of the State, and are ordered to be printed, they shall be designated "Executive Documents," and said papers and documents shall be distributed in the following manner:—one copy thereof to each member of the General Assembly, one copy to the clerks of each House for the use thereof, and two copies shall be deposited in the Public Library, and the Public Librarian required to have them neatly bound.

16. All elections requiring a joint vote shall be *viva voce*, and a Select Committee of two members in each House shall be appointed to superintend the same in their respective Houses. After the vote shall have been taken, said Select Committee shall confer together, and report the result of such election to their respective Houses.

17. The foregoing Rules shall be permanent Joint Rules of the Legislature of North-Carolina, until altered or amended.

The Speaker announces the following as the House branch of the Joint Standing Committees, viz :

Joint Committee on Finance:—Messrs. Shepherd, McGehee

Cunningham, Amis, Murphy, Lowe, Brown, of Mecklenburg and Phillips.

Joint Committee on Military Affairs—Messrs. Grissom, Cowles, Stancill, Pool and Gaskins.

Joint Committee on Public Buildings—Messrs. Albritton, Cahoon and Calloway.

Joint Committee on Library—Messrs. Benbury, Smith, of Duplin and Stipe.

Joint Committee on Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum—Messrs. McCormick, Holton, Joyner, Costner and Latham.

Joint Committee on Insane Asylum—Messrs. Carson, of Alexander, Riddick, Baxter, Peace and Smith of Cabarrus.

Joint Committee on Swamp Lands—Messrs. Bond, of Gates, Wooten, Perkins, Cobb and Carter.

Joint Committee on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes—Messrs. Young, Gudger, Asheworth, Banks and Polk.

Message is received from the Senate announcing the Senate branch of the Joint Standing Committees, viz:

On Finance—Messrs. Wiggins, Pool, Courts, Patterson, Berry, Long, Harris and Lassiter.

On Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum—Messrs. Arendell, Odum and Crump.

On Swamp Lands—Messrs. Lindsay, Wynn and Mann.

On Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Berry and Powell.

On Public Library—Messrs. Ellis, Speight and Lassiter.

On Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes—Messrs. Bryan, Horton and Patton.

On Insane Asylum—Messrs. Pool, Miller and Arendell.

On Military Affairs—Messrs. Stubbs, Patton and Pitchford.

The House is informed that Messrs. Winstead, Lassiter,

and Leitch, constitute the Senate branch of the Joint Committee on enrolled bills, for the present week.

Messrs. Patterson, Harrington and Peace constitute the House branch of said committee.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs, to enquire into the expediency of relieving from Home Guard duty, such agriculturists in this State as are now exempt from Confederate military service, by reason of their contracts to furnish supplies under the terms of the act of Congress, adopted in February 1864, which is agreed to by the House.

Mr. Shepherd introduces "A bill concerning the expenses of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts," which passes its first reading.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, introduces "A bill to punish persons removing from the State and joining the enemy," which passes its first reading, is ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On Mr. Waugh's motion, it is ordered that hereafter, the House meet at 10 o'clock, unless otherwise ordered.

Message is received from the Senate, proposing to go into an election at 12½ o'clock this day for three Engrossing Clerks, and placing in nomination the following gentlemen, viz: Messrs. M. J. Moore, Neil McKay, W. W. Fife, N. Alston, F. Phillips, A. Peace, W. A. Huske, W. F. Hilliard, J. T. Leach, J. Q. Barham, C. A. Cameron, S. S. Cooper, S. A. Taylor, E. Newsom, W. W. Dunn and J. B. Mason, which is concurred in by the House.

Messrs. T. H. Hill and J. L. Ewell are placed in nomination in this House, and Messrs. Smith, of Johnston and Powell are appointed a committee to superintend said election on the part of the House, of all of which the Senate is informed.

The House is informed that Messrs. Patterson and Ellis

constitute the Senate branch of the committee to superintend the election of Engrossing Clerks.

At 12½ o'clock A. M., the House proceeds to vote for Engrossing Clerks.

FOR MR. MOORE—Messrs. Allison, Austin, Beam, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Callo-way, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Dargan, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, George, Grier, Gudger, Harrington, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McMillan, Murphy, Patterson, Reinhardt, Russ, Shipp, Shober, Stipe, Strong, Wanh, Wheeler and Young—43.

FOR MR. McKAY—Messrs. Speaker, Albritton, Alford, Allison, Alston, Amis, Asheworth, Best, Banks, Bond, of Bertie, Beam, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Calvert, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Dargan, Duke, Fowle, Gaskins, Gibbs, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Lane, Little, Love, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Powell, Riddick, Rogers, of Wake, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Strong, Waugh and Young—66.

FOR MR. FIFE—Messrs. Faison, Gaskins, Gibbs, Harris, Lane, Lowe, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin and Wooten—9.

FOR MR. ALSTON—Messrs. Albritton, Alston, Banks, Baxter, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Carter, Cobb, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Gibbs, Gidney, Hadley, J. H. Headen, Jordan, Judkins, Joyner, Peace, Perkins, Person, Riddick, Smith, of Johnston and Stancill—25.

FOR MR. PHILLIPS—Messrs. Austin, Boyd, Brown, of

Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Calvert, Caho, Carter, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan. Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Grier, Gudger, Hassell, Joyner, Lewis, Love, McGehee, Outterbridge, Person, Phillips, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stanell, Strong and Vann—31.

FOR MR. PEARCE—Messrs. Baxter, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Calvert, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Henry, Joyner, Lewis, Peace and Riddick—12.

FOR MR. HUSKE—Messrs. Austin, Beam, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Wayne, Dargan, Erwin, Farmer, Faison, George, Gidney, Grier, Hadley, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Little, Mann, McCormick, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Person, Phillips, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Sharp, Shepherd, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, and Wooten—38.

FOR MR. HILLIARD—Messrs. Baxter, Davis, of Franklin, and Judkins—3.

FOR MR. LEACH—Messrs. Alford, Best, Banks, Caldwell, Clapp, Herbert, Holton, McLean, Rogers, of Wake, and Smith, of Johnston—10.

FOR MR. BARHAM—Messrs. Fowle and Judkins—2.

FOR MR. CAMERON—Messrs. Costner, Harrington, McCormick, McLean, Murphy, Shepherd, Shipp and Vann—8.

FOR MR. COOPER—Messrs. Alston, Amis, Cunningham, Harrison, McGehee and Peace—6.

FOR MR. TAYLOR—Messrs. Asheworth, Blair, Caldwell, Horton, of Wilkes, McLean and McMillan—6.

FOR MR. NEWSOM—Messrs. Asheworth, Hadley and Waugh—3.

FOR MR. DUNN—Messrs. Speaker, Albritton, Alford, Amis, Best, Blair, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carter,

Clapp, Craig, Gaskins, Hanes, Harrison, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Isbel, Lane, Murrill, Perkins, Rogers, Russell, Simmons, Stipe, Wheeler, Wooten and Young—28.

FOR MR. MASON—Messrs. Carson, of Rutherford, Crawford, of Rowan, Enloe, Eason, Gidney, Gudger, Harris, Johnston, Lowe, Reinhardt, Smith, of Cabarrus, Vann and Wheeler—13.

FOR MR. HILL—Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Blair, Caho, Cowles, Crawford, of Wayne, Fowle, George, Hanes, Hassell, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Lewis, Lyle, Mann, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Powell, Russell, Russ, Sharp and Stancill—23

FOR MR. EWELL—Mr. Outterbridge—1.

Mr. Powell, from the Committee to superintend the election of Engrossing Clerks, reports that Neil McKay, Esq., having received a majority of the votes of both Houses, is duly elected chief Engrossing Clerk, and that farther there was no election, no other candidate receiving a majority of the votes.

Upon Mr. Carter's motion, a message is sent to the Senate, proposing to go at once into an election of two Engrossing Clerks..

Messrs. Newsom, Cameron, Ewell, Mason and Leach are withdrawn from nomination in this House.

Messrs. Smith, of Johnston, and Powell are appointed to superintend said election on the part of the House, of all of which the Senate is informed. The Senate concurs in the proposition of the House and names Messrs. Odom and Blount a Committee on the part of the Senate to superintend said election.

The House proceeds to vote for two Engrossing Clerks as follows :

FOR MR. MOORE—Messrs. Albritton, Allison, Amis, Asheworth, Austin, Best, Beam, Boyd, Brown, of Madison,

Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Wayne, Duke, Enloe, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Grier, Gudger, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, Hawes, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Lane, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patterson, Phillips, Reinhardt, Shipp, Shober, Simmons, Stipe, Strong, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—59.

FOR MR. ALSTON—Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Calvert, Crawford, of Rowan, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Gibbs, Gidney, Harris, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Peace, Perkins, Person and Smith, of Johnston—17.

FOR MR. PHILLIPS—Messrs. Austin, Beam, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Calvert, Carter, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Faison, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Joyner, Love, Outterbridge, Powell, Riddick, Russ, Shepherd, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill, Strong and Vann—32.

FOR MR. HUSKE—Messrs. Alston, Bryan, Costner, Erwin, Faison, George, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Little, Mann, McCormick, McLean, Morrisey, Murphy, Person, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, and Wooten—26.

FOR MR. HILLIARD—Messrs. Baxter, Davis, of Franklin, and Judkins—3.

FOR MR. BARHAM—Messrs. Alford, Banks, Fowle and Rogers—4.

FOR MR. COOPER—Mr. Peace—1.

FOR MR. DUNN—Messrs. Speaker, Albritton, Alford, Allison, Amis, Asheworth, Best, Banks, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig,

Duke, Gaskins, Gibbs, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnson, Jordan, Lane, Lowe, Lyle, McCormick, McGehee, Murrill, McMillan, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Kiddick, Rogers, Russell, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Vann, Waugh, Wheeler, Wooten and Young—56.

FOR MR. HILL—Messrs. Speaker, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Fowle, Hassell, W. J. Headen, Mann, Morrissey, Murrill, Russell and Stancill—11.

At 10 minutes to 3 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Amis, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1864.

House called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Shepherd, from the Select Committee of five, to report rules for the government of the House, reports the following rules, to wit:

RULES AND ORDER OF CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to invite the pastors of the several churches of this City, under such arrangements as they may make among themselves, to perform the service of prayer at the opening of the daily sessions of the House.

2. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House on the preceding day adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order, and, on the

appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

3. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, namely: "As many as are of the opinion that (as the question may be,) say Aye," and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say No." Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall count, if required, he shall appoint tellers.

6. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read; he shall have a general direction of the Hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment, except in case of sickness.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

8. In all elections the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not vote unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given in a minority will make the division equal, in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.

9. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or chairman of the com-

mittee on the whole,) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

11. No person, except members of the Senate, officers and clerks of the two Houses of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, officers of the State, resident at the seat of government, members of Congress, persons particularly invited by the Speaker, and such gentlemen as have been members of either House of the Legislature, or of the Conventions of the people of the State, shall be admitted within the hall of the House.

12. Stenographers wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor, or elsewhere, to effect their object as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

13. After the reading of the Journal of the preceding day the House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz: 1st. The receiving petitions, memorials, pension certificates, and papers addressed either to the General Assembly or to the House. 2d. The reports of Standing Committees. 3d. The reports of Select Committees. 4th. Resolutions. 5th. Bills. 6th. Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages, pension certificates, and other papers on the table. Then the orders of the day. But motions and messages to elect officers shall always be in order.

14. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, shall have preference of orders of the day, and no motion or any other business shall be received without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of. All elections of the House shall be *viva voce*, unless there be but one nominee, in which case appointments may be made on motion, and on such

elections, the roll shall be called a second time for absentees before the result is announced.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATES.

15. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the Speaker.

16. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, he shall sit down, as also he shall, when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decide the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House, a member called to order may clear a matter of fact or explain, but shall not proceed in debate, so long as a decision stands, but by the permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon the appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed, if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House, and if the case, in the judgment of the House require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

17. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

18. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

19. Whilst the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up or walk out or across the House; nor when a member is speaking entertain private discourse, stand up or pass between him and the Chair.

20. No member shall vote on any question touching his right to a seat in the House, or on the passage of any private bill or resolution, in the event of which he is immediately and directly interested, or in the case where he was not present when the question was put by the Speaker.

Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

21. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is given shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, excuse him.

22. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or if written, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the clerk before debated.

23. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members desire it.

24. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

25. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order they stand arranged, and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, being decided shall be again allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

26. A motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking.

27. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.

28. Any member may call for a division of the question

when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

29. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same or succeeding day, and no motion to reconsider shall be taken from table, except by a two-third vote.

30. When the reading of a paper is called for which has been read in the House, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

31. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall verbally be made by the introducer, and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their being first read, unless the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order they are read.

32. No bill, petition, memorial, or other paper that may be introduced, shall be taken out of the possession of the House, or sent to the Senate, until the time of reconsideration shall have elapsed.

33. When the yeas and nays are called for on any question, it shall be on motion before the question is put, and if seconded by one-fifth of the members, the question shall be decided by *yeas* and *nays*, and in taking the yeas and nays, or on the call of the House, the names of the members shall be taken alphabetically.

34. No member shall be called upon for words spoken in the House, but on the day they were spoken; decency of speech shall be observed, and personal reflections carefully avoided.

35. Any fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

36. No member or officer of the House shall absent him-

self from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

37. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of this appointment, if he is a member of the Standing Committee.

38. If any member shall be necessarily absent on any temporary business of the House when the vote is taken on any question, upon entering the House, he shall be permitted, on motion, to vote.

39. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded, altered or suspended, without one day's notice given of the motion thereof; and to sustain such motion, two-thirds of the House shall be required.

40. The members of this House shall uncover their heads upon entering the Hall whilst the House is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the Hall.

COMMITTEES.

41. Upon motion of any member there shall be a call of the House, a majority of the members present assenting thereto, and upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the clerk and absentees noted, after which the names of absentees shall again be called over; the doors shall then be closed, and those from whom no excuse, or insufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for, or taken into custody wherever to be found, by special messengers appointed for that purpose.

42. Seven Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz: A committee on Claims; A committee on Propositions and Grievances; A committee

on Agriculture; A committee on Internal Improvements; A committee on Privileges and Elections, and a committee on Corporations. Each of said committees shall consist of eleven members, one from each Congressional District, and one at large, to be appointed by the Speaker; in addition to the above Standing Committees, the Speaker shall appoint another two members from each Judicial Circuit, to be denominated the "Committee on Private Bills."

43. A Select Standing Committee, consisting of eleven members, shall be appointed at the commencement of the session by the Speaker, and be denominated the "Committee on the Judiciary." There shall also be appointed on Monday of each week, a Select Committee of *three* to be known as the "Committee on Engrossed Bills," whose duty it shall be to examine all bills engrossed by order of the House.

44. Select Committees shall consist of five members. It shall be the duty of the person first named on any committee, to cause the members of the committee to convene when necessary, and when so convened, they may appoint some one of their number chairman.

45. In forming a committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave the Chair, and a Chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

46. Upon bills committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered, the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

47. All questions, whether in committee or in the House, shall be propounded in the order in which they were moved, except that in filling up blanks the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.

48. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking.

49. In a committee of the whole House, a motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, &C.

50. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by order of the House, on the report of a committee.

51. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each, whether it be its first, second or third. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" if no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without question.

52. Upon the second reading of the bill the Speaker shall state it as ready for commitment or amendment.

53. The clerk of the House shall keep a separate calendar of the public and private bills in the order in which they are introduced, and all private bills and private business only, shall be considered on Saturday of each week, and then in preference to all other business, unless the House shall otherwise direct, and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the calendar, except the Revenue bill and bills otherwise specially ordered. No public bill shall be twice read on the same day, without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

54. All resolutions which may grant money out of the Treasury, or such as shall be of a public nature, shall be treated in all respects in a similar manner with public bills.

55. When a bill is introduced to repeal a public law, or any part thereof, the law or part intended to be repealed, shall be read at the second reading of the repealing bill, and shall not be read at any other reading of the said repealing bill, unless required by one-third of the House.

56. When a bill has been once rejected, no other of the same purport shall be introduced again during the session.

57. The clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

Which are adopted by the House.

W. H. Flynt, Esq., of the county of Stokes, presents the certificate of his election, and is duly qualified.

Mr. Powell, from the committee to superintend the election of engrossing clerks, on yesterday, reported that Mr. M. J. Moore having received a majority of all the votes, is duly elected.

The Speaker announces the following Standing Committees, viz:

Committee on the Judiciary—Messrs. Carter, Fowle, Person, Shober, Caldwell, George, McAden, Dargan, Sharpe, Morrisey and J. H. Headen.

Committee on Claims—Messrs. Patterson, Smith, of Johnston, Grier, Vann, Gibbs, Russ, Boyd, Isbell, Wheeler, W. J. Headen and Reinhardt.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Allison, Duke, Cobb, Murrill, Russell, Alston, Flynt, Harrington, Costner, Lyle, Faison.

Committee on Education—Messrs. Henry, Best, Crawford, of Wayne, Hawes, Davis, of Franklin, Clapp, Polk, Beam, Erwin, Patton and Bryan. ✓

Committee on Agriculture—Messrs. Perkins, Outterbridge,

Simmons, Little, Alford, Strong, Harris, Shipp, Johnston, Brown, of Madison and Davis of Halifax.

Committee on Internal Improvements—Messrs. Mann, Joyner, Powell, McLean, Rogers, Harrison, Jordan, Crawford, of Rowan, McMillan, Love and Gidney.

Committee on Private Bills—Messrs. Horton, of Wilkes, Austin, Bond, of Bertie, Hassell, Lane, Farmer, Lewis, Judkins, Blair, Faucette, Bethune, Powell, Waugh, McMillan, Carson, of Rutherford, Craig, Herbert, and Enloe.

Committee on Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Hanes, Henry, Carter, Murphy, Person, Fowle, McGehee, Shober, Sharpe, Horton, of Watauga, and Phillips.

Mr. Shepherd introduced “A bill to aid the Florence Railroad Company,” which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Message is received from the Senate proposing to go at once into an election for one Engrossing Clerk, which is agreed to by the House.

Messrs. Huske, Alson, Cooper and Barham are withdrawn from nomination. Messrs. F. Phillips, W. W. Dunn and T. H. Hill are nominated. Messrs. Horton, of Wilkes, and Davis, of Franklin, are appointed to superintend said election on the part of the House—of all of which the Senate is informed.

The House proceeds to vote as follows, viz :

FOR MR. PHILLIPS—Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Beam, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Calvert, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Faison, George, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Hassell, Hawes, Joyner, Judkins, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Person,

Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill, Strong, Vann and Wooten—53.

FOR MR DUNN—Messrs. Speaker, Albritton, Amis, Asheworth, Best, Banks, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Craig, Dargan, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Hanes, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Rogers, Russell, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—45.

Mr. Davis, of Franklin, from the committee to superintend the election of Engrossing Clerk, reports that Mr. Phillips having received a majority of all the votes, is duly elected.

The Speaker announces to the House that he has received sundry papers relative to the seats occupied in this House by Messrs. Faison, of Duplin, and Calvert, of Northampton, which are, upon motion, referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Shober introduces “A bill to amend an act for the relief of the wives and families of the soldiers in the army,” which passes its first reading. Mr. Shober’s motion to suspend the rules, in order to place said bill upon its second reading, is not agreed to.

A bill to incorporate the Bingham School, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill repealing all laws exempting certain officers of the State from conscription is referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill concerning the expenses of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, passes its second reading. The House refuses to suspend the rules, in order to place said bill upon its third and last reading.

C. F. Faucette, Esq., member elect from the county of Alamance, is duly qualified.

Message received from the Senate, proposing to go into an election for Auditor of Public Accounts at 12 M., tomorrow, which is not agreed to.

Upon Mr. Phillips' motion, a message is sent to the Senate proposing to proceed forthwith to the election of an Auditor of Public Accounts, and placing in nomination R. H. Battle, Jr.

Mr. Smith, of Johnston, places in nomination T. H. Hill, Esq. The Senate agrees to the proposition. Messrs. Johnson and Simmons are appointed to superintend said election on the part of the House.

The House proceeds to vote for an Auditor as follows:

FOR MR. BATTLE—Messrs. Speaker, Albritton, Allison, Alston, Amis, Asheworth, Austin, Best, Baxter, Beam, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Calvert, Caho, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, McAden, Farmer, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Faison, George, Gibbs, Gidney, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Headen, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Murphy, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Person, Phillips, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Russ, Russell, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shipp, Shoher, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Stipe, Strong, Vann, Waugh, Wooten and Young—99.

FOR MR. HILL—Messrs. Banks, Blair, Isbell, Morrissey and Smith, of Johnston—5.

Messrs. Herbert, Hassell and Lane constitute the committee on engrossed bills for the present week.

Upon Mr. Shepherd's motion, so much of the Governor's message as relates to the military establishment of the State; the abolishing of the Home Guard organization, and the resolutions of the Convention of Governors at Augusta, be referred to the joint committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Johnston, from the committee to superintend the election of Public Auditor, reports that Mr. R. H. Battle, Jr., having received a majority of all the votes, is duly elected, which said report is concurred in.

Upon Mr. Shepherd's motion, a message is sent to the Senate proposing to proceed forthwith to the election of a Comptroller of Public Accounts. Mr. C. H. Brogden is placed in nomination. The Senate concurs in the proposition. Messrs. Isbell and Costner constitute the committee to superintend said election on the part of the House.

The House proceeds to vote for a Comptroller of Public Accounts, as follows :

FOR MR. BROGDEN—Messrs. Albritton, Allison, Amis, Asheworth, Alston, Best, Banks, Baxter, Beam, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Calvert, Caho, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, McAden, Farmer, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, George, Gibbs, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Morrisey, Murrill, Outterbridge, Peace, Perkins, Phil-

lips, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Russ, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Strong, Vann, Waugh, Wooten and Young—98.

Mr. Isbell votes for Mr. Cowles.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, moves that the rules of the House be printed for the use of the members and officers of the House.

Mr. Caldwell amends the motion so as to provide for the printing of the Constitution of the Confederate States, with the rules; as amended, the motion is agreed to.

Mr. Costner, from the committee to superind the election of Comptroller of Public Accounts, reports that Mr. C. H. Brogden having received a majority of all the votes, is duly elected, and said report is concurred in.

At 2 P. M., the House adjourned, upon motion of Mr. Caldwell.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1864.

House called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Rogers, who was unavoidably absent during the balloting for Auditor and Comptroller on yesterday, was permitted to record his vote. Mr. Rogers votes for Mr. R. H. Battle, Jr., for Auditor of Public Accounts, and for Mr. C. H. Brogden for Comptroller.

Mr. Shepherd introduces the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to refer to joint select committees of five in the House and three in the Senate, the following portions of the Executive message, viz:

1st. The proposition for a system of tithing by the State, with a view of changing the money tax by the several counties for the support of soldiers families.

2. The several matters relating to the importation of goods by the State, and the loss of the steamer Advance.

3d. The supply of salt. Agreed to, and message sent.

And be it further resolved, That so much of the said message that relates to the proposed changes in the law concerning deserters and the punishment of persons who have fled to the enemy, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2d. That all the matters relating to the State debt and the Treasurer's report, be referred to the Committee of Finance.

3d. That the subject of exemptions from military service, and the giving of power to the Executive to dismiss unfaithful officers in a summary way, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; which are agreed to.

Mr. Harrington introduces "A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to increase the wages of the private soldier to forty-five (\$45,) dollars a month."

2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with the request that they be laid before their respective bodies. Agreed to.

Messrs. Shober and Gudger are granted leave of absence until Monday next.

Mr. Fowle introduces a resolution directing the Committee on Propositions and Grievances to enquire into the expediency of amending the act concerning "Distillation of Spirituous Liquors." Agreed to.

Speaker announces having received communications concerning the contested seat of the gentleman from Northampton, and, on motion, they are referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Craig introduces "A resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs, to enquire into the necessity of

exempting mechanics from performing military duty in the Home Guard organization, and report by bill or otherwise ;” and on motion of Mr. Hanes, the resolution is amended by inserting after the word mechanics, “ Professors of Colleges and Teachers of Academies.”

Mr. Smith, of Johnston, introduces “ A resolution in relation to the Senior Reserves of North-Carolina, which is referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. J. H. Headen introduces “ A bill to incorporate the Trustees of Wilson Academy, in the county of Chatham,” which passes its first reading. The House refuses to suspend the rules to place said bill upon its second reading.

The Speaker lays before the House a communication from J. B. Neathery, accepting of the office of Public Printer.

Mr. Phillips introduces “ A bill for the relief of Power, Lowe & Co,” of Wilmington, N. C., passes first reading, and is referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill concerning the expenses of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts,” is read the third time. Mr. Morrisey moves to amend by inserting “ *Provided*, such allowance shall not exceed four thousand dollars per annum.” Upon Mr. McCormick’s motion, the yeas and nays are ordered, on Mr. Morrisey’s amendment.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Albritton, Alston, Asheworth, Austin, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Bryan, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Gaskins, Gibbs, Gidney, Hadley, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Lane, Lewis, Little, Lyle, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Morrisey, Murrill, Outterbridge, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Powell, Rogers, Russ, Simmons, Smith,

of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Strong, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—56.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Amis, Banks, Baxter, Bond, of Bertie, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Faucette, Fowle, George, Grier, Hanes, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Holton, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Love, Lowe, Mann, Murphy, Patterson, Reinhardt, Russell, Sharpe, Shepherd, Stancill, Vann and Wooten—44.

So the amendment is agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill as amended, upon Mr. Cunningham's motion, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Amis, Asheworth, Beam, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Erwin, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, George, Gibbs, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Hassell, Hawes, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Powell, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Shepherd, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Strong, Wheeler and Young—73.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Albritton, Alston, Austin, Banks, Baxter, Best, Bond, of Bertie, Brown, of Madison, Carson, of Alexander, Cobb, Cowles, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Faison, Farmer, Faucette, Harris, Har-

risson, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Mann; McAden, McMillan, Reinhardt, Russ, Sharpe, Stancill, Vann, Waugh, and Wooten—35.

The bill passes its third and last reading.

An act to amend “An act for the relief of the wives and families of soldiers in the army,” is read the second time.

Mr. Amis moves to amend the bill, so as to limit its operation to the county of Rowan; which is not agreed to.

Mr. McAden moves to strike out the words “any (12) twelve,” and insert the words “one-third of the;” which is agreed to.

Mr. Stancill moves to amend, by adding the words “*Provided*, That no man shall be appointed commissioner between the ages of 17 and 45 years, unless otherwise exempt from conscription;” upon this amendment the yeas and nays are ordered.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Brown of Mecklenburg, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Erwin, Farmer, Faucette, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Hadley, Harrington, Hassell, Hawes, Horton, of Wilkes, Joyner, Judkins, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, McAden, McLean, Murphy, Outterbridge, Peace, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—49.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Albritton, Amis, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Faison, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hanes, Harris, Harrison, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Lane, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrisey, Murrill,

Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Vann, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—54.

So the amendment is not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill, it passes its second reading.

Message is received from the Senate, proposing to go into an election for Secretary of State this day at 12 o'clock, and putting in nomination the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. P. H. Russ, Henry G. Williams, Walter A. Huske and D. W. Bain. Mr. McCormick moves the message be laid on the table. Agreed to.

Message is received from the Senate, proposing to have printed for each member and officer of the General Assembly, three copies of the rules of order of each House, the joint rules of both Houses, the committees of each House, and the joint standing committees, the names of members of the General Assembly, their place of residence and post-offices, together with one copy of the Constitution of the State, and the Constitution of the Confederate States.

Mr. Hanes moved that the House do not concur, and that a message be sent to the Senate proposing to print *one* copy for each member of the General Assembly, Principal and Assistant Clerks, and Engrossing Clerks. Agreed to, and the Senate is so informed.

On Mr. Fowle's motion, message is sent to Senate proposing to go into the election of Superintendent of Common Schools, and placing in nomination Mr. C. H. Wiley. The Senate concurs in the proposition. Messrs. Baxter and Wheeler are appointed a committee to superintend the election on the part of the House.

Those who vote for Mr. WILEY, are:

Messrs. Allison, Albritton, Amis, Asheworth, Austin, Banks, Baxter, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates,

Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Cowles, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, George, Gibbs, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Horton, of Watauga, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Rogers, Russ, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Strong, Vann, Waugh, Wheeler, Wooten and Young—97.

Speaker announces committee on Enrolled Bills, to be Messrs. Waugh, W. J. Headen, Gaskins, Harrison and McLean.

Mr. Shepherd introduces "A resolution in favor of Perrin Busbee," passes first reading.

Message from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting report of the Principal of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. On Mr. McCormick's motion, the report is sent to the Senate, with a proposition to print.

Mr. Shepherd introduces "A bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Enterprise Cotton Factory." Passes first reading.

The Speaker announces the ratification of "A resolution in favor of Wm. S. Webster," and "A bill to amend the 5th section of an act entitled an act to restore the courts and for other purposes," ratified 14th December, 1863.

Mr. Calloway moves a message to the Senate, proposing to go into the election of Secretary of State. On motion of Mr. Hanes it is laid on the table.

Mr. Shepherd introduces "A bill to incorporate the Fayetteville North-Carolina Iron Works," which passes its first reading.

Mr. Baxter, from the committee to superintend the election of Superintendent of Common Schools, reports that Mr. Wiley having received a majority of all the votes, is duly elected.

At 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, on motion of Mr. Grissom, the House adjourns.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1864.

Speaker calls the House to order at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Speaker announces the Committee on Corporations to consist of Messrs. Waugh, Mann, Cobb, Powell, Morrissey, Peace, Stipe, Asheworth, Grier, Carson, of Alexander, and Gudger.

Mr. M. M. Patton, of Henderson, presents credentials, is qualified, and takes his seat.

Messrs. Hawes, Crawford, of Wayne, Harrington and Wheeler, are granted leave of absence until Monday—Messrs. Holton, and Lowe until Tuesday, and Mr. Phillips until Wednesday next.

Mr. Craig asks permission of the House to vote for Superintendent of Common Schools; which is granted, and he votes for C. H. Wiley.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Claims, reports favorably the "Bill for the relief of Power, Lowe & Co.

Mr. Craig introduces "A resolution in regard to Salisbury Distillery;" which passes its first reading.

Mr. Grissom, from the Joint Committee on Military Affairs, reports on "A bill repealing all laws exempting cer-

tain officers and employees of the State from conscription," with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. J. H. Headen introduces "A resolution that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any, and if any, what laws are necessary and proper to be passed by the General Assembly, for the purpose of sequestering or confiscating the property of alien enemies, or of persons who may have abandoned the State and gone over to the enemy, and report by bill or otherwise;" which is agreed to.

Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, introduces "A resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to report by bill or otherwise the propriety of allowing all North-Carolina soldiers free transportation in going to their homes and in returning to their commands, upon their second furlough of indulgence;" which is agreed to.

Upon Mr. Johnston's motion, the Committee on Military Affairs is instructed to inquire into the expediency of exempting from Home Guard duty one miller, or the proprietor of each mill, whose custom amounts to three thousand bushels *per annum*."

Mr. Phillips introduces "A bill to incorporate the North-Carolina Company of Chemists;" which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Murphy introduces "A bill to aid in reclaiming swamp lands;" which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, introduces "A bill in reference to the Trustees of Sardis Academy, in Mecklenburg county;" which passes its first reading.

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the relief of the wives and families of soldiers in the army;" passes its third reading.

A bill to incorporate the Fayetteville North-Carolina Iron Works ; passes its second reading.

A bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Enterprise Cotton Factory, is read the second time; upon motion of Mr. Brown, of Mécklenburg, it is referred to the Committee on Corporations, and upon motion of Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, the vote of reference is reconsidered. The bill then passes its second reading, and, on Mr. Shepherd's motion, is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Resolution in favor of Perrin Busbee is read the second time.

Mr. Waugh moves its indefinite postponement, and, upon this question asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays ; which are recorded as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albritton, Austin, Banks, Baxter, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Caldwell, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Faison, Farmer, Gaskins, Gidney, Grier, Hadley, Hanes, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Lewis, Little, McAden, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Peace, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Sharpe, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Johnston, Strong, Vann, Waugh, Wooten and Young—49.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Amis, Asheworth, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Bryan, Calloway, Calvert, Carter, Cowles, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Erwin, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, George, Gibbs, Grissom, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Love, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, Murrill, Pat-

terson, Perkins, Phillips, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Shepherd, Smith, of Duplin and Stancill—50.

And as the House refuses to indefinitely postpone, the resolution is then rejected by the House—(yeas 34, nays 43.)

A bill to incorporate the Trustees of Wilson Academy, in the county of Chatham, passes its second reading.

The following engrossed bills are received from the Senate and pass their first reading, viz :

A bill authorizing and empowering twenty-one magistrates to transact all county business in the county of Wake; and

A bill to allow further time for the registration of grants, conveyances, and other instruments.

Upon motion, the rules are suspended, and the latter bill passes its second and third readings.

Message is received from the Senate announcing the following Senate branches of Joint Select Committees, viz: On so much as relates to the system of tithing, and changing the money tax by the several counties for the support of soldiers families, Messrs. Odom, Aycock and Crump.

2d. On the importation of goods, Messrs. Wright, Ellis and Speight.

3d. On supply of salt, Messrs. Leitch, Courts and Blount.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd, it is ordered that so much of the report of the Public Treasurer as relates to the Asylum for the Insane, be referred to the Joint Committee on the Asylum, and so much of the report that relates to Burke Square in the City of Raleigh, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Shepherd introduces "A bill to incorporate the Ocknock Iron Company," which passes its first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

At 12 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Clapp, the House adjourns until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1864.

House called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Erwin presents a memorial of sundry physicians of the county of Burke, concerning the "distillation of grain, &c.," which, upon his motion, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Messrs. L. C. Latham, of Washington county, and L. C. Benbury, of Chowan, appear, present their credentials, and are qualified.

Mr. Craig introduces a "Resolution in regard to supplying Western North-Carolina with salt," and, on his motion, it is referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salt.

Mr. Haughton, of Watauga, introduces a "Resolution that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to consider the propriety of so amending the existing criminal laws of this State, so as to allow the removal of criminal causes, when there is danger of the enemy or mob violence of any sort whatever, to a place of security for trial." And that the said committee report by bill or otherwise. Which is agreed to.

Mr. McLean introduces a resolution that the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire whether or not it be expedient so to amend the law as to exempt from taxation of costs, persons accused of crime, who may be acquitted on trial. Agreed to.

Mr. Carter introduces "A bill for the relief of suffering and needy prisoners of war from North-Carolina," which passes its first reading, and, on motion, is referred to the Military Committee.

The Speaker announces the House branch of Joint Committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to a system—

1st. *Of Tithing*—Messrs. Amis, Wooten, Horton, of Wilkes, Costner and McGehee.

2d. *To Importation of Goods*—Messrs. Person, Hanes, Cunningham, McAden and Murphy.

3d. *On Salt*—Messrs. Harrison, McLean, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Sharpe and Perkins.

A bill repealing all laws exempting certain officers and employees of the State from conscription, is read the second time.

Mr. Grissom moves the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Love moves, and the House orders, the yeas and nays on this motion.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Albritton, Amis, Asheworth, Banks, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Erwin, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, Gibbs, Gidney, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Little, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Perkins, Riddick, Rogers, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Stipe, Vann and Waugh—67.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Austin, Beam, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Faison, Farmer, George, Grier, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, Latham, Lewis, Love, Murphy, Outterbridge, Peace,

Person, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—32.

So the bill is indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McCormick introduced "A resolution that so much of the Governor's message as refers to the Surgeon General's report, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. Agreed to.

A bill for the relief of Power, Lowe & Co., of Wilmington, is read the second time, and its further consideration postponed until Wednesday next, upon motion of Mr. Carter.

A resolution in regard to the Salisbury Distillery is read the second time, and referred, on motion of Mr. Shepherd, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. The vote of reference is reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. Shepherd, the resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill in reference to the Trustees of Sardis Academy, in Mecklenburg county, passes its second reading.

The Speaker ratifies "A bill to allow further time for the registration of grants, conveyances, and other instruments.

A message is received from the Senate, announcing that Messrs. Winstead, Lassiter and Leach constitute the Senate branch of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for the present week. Messrs. Waugh, W. J. Headen, Gaskins, Harrison and McLean constitute the House branch of said committee, of which the Senate is informed.

Messrs. Herbert, Hassell and Lane constitute the Committee on Engrossed Bills for the present week.

A Bill to authorize and empower twenty-one magistrates to transact all county business in the county of Wake is read the second time, and referred, on motion of Mr. Fowle, to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Trustees of Wilson Academy, in the county of Chatham, passes its third reading.

A bill to incorporate the Fayetteville North-Carolina Iron Works, passes its third reading.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing the raising a Joint Select Committee, to consist of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, to be styled "the Joint Select Committee on Public Printing." Concurred in. Messrs. Mann, Grier and Best constitute the House branch of this committee.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee, to consist of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to whom shall be referred the "resolutions to initiate negotiations for an honorable peace." Concurred in. Messrs. Caldwell, Brown, of Mecklenburg, and Cowles constitute the House branch of this committee.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, to inquire into the power of the Legislature, under the Constitution, to authorize the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, to employ the militia beyond the limits of the State; and further, to inquire into the power of the Legislature, under the Constitution, to confer upon the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, summary power to deprive officers of the militia of their commissions, and ask the concurrence of the House therein. Concurred in.

Messrs. Fowle, Shepherd and Phillips constitute the House branch of this committee.

Mr. Shepherd introduces "A bill in reference to the right of challenging Jurors." Passed first reading, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

At 12 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Powell, the House adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, Nov. 29, 1864.

House called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. David Bethune, of Robeson county, appears and is duly qualified.

Mr. Bryan presents a memorial of R. O. Ledbetter and Jas. N. Whiteside, owners of the "Hickory Nut Turnpike Road," and, on his motion, it is referred to the Committee on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes.

Mr. Carter, from the Judiciary Committee, reports on the following bills :

A bill to aid in reclaiming Swamp Lands, and recommends it do not pass.

A bill to authorize and empower twenty-one magistrates to transact all county business in the county of Wake, and recommends its passage.

A bill to incorporate the Bingham School, and recommends its passage, with the following amendment :

That the second section, which "exempts one hundred thousand dollars worth of property of the corporation, from taxation, be stricken out. ✓

A bill to incorporate the Ocknock Iron Company, and recommends its passage, with the following amendments :

That the word "perpetual," in the first section of the bill be stricken out ; and also, the entire second section be stricken from the bill ; and that the words "shall so continue for forty years, from and after the ratification hereof," which conclude the first section, be omitted.

Mr. Carter, from the Judiciary Committee, asks to be discharged from the further consideration of the "Resolution of inquiry as to specie payments." Committee is discharged.

Mr. Mann, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports, recommending its passage, "A bill to aid the Florence and Fayetteville Rail Road Company."

Mr. Grissom, from the Joint Select Committee on Military Affairs, reports, recommending its passage, "A bill for the relief of suffering and needy prisoners of war from North-Carolina."

Mr. Waugh, from the Committee on Corporations, reports on "A bill to incorporate the North-Carolina Company of Chemists," with amendments.

Mr. Grissom, from the Joint Select Committee on Military Affairs, asks to be discharged from the further consideration of a "Resolution relative to exemptions from Home Guard duty," and the "Resolution of inquiry as to the propriety of furnishing transportation to North-Carolina soldiers on second furlough of indulgence, at the expense of the State." Committee is discharged accordingly.

Mr. Shepherd, on behalf of the Committee of Finance, introduces "A bill to authorize the Public Treasurer to issue certain coupon bonds."

"A bill to authorize the chief clerk in the Treasury Department to register coupon bonds, and witness their transfer."

A resolution in favor of the Sheriff of Watauga county ;" and,

A resolution in favor of the Tax collector of Madison county.

All of which pass their first readings.

Upon motion of Mr. Carter, a message is sent to the Senate, proposing to rescind so much of the joint order for the printing of the documents accompanying the Governor's message, as comprehends the printing of the correspondence relating to the State Salt Works at Wilmington; and that said correspondence be withdrawn from the Public Printer, and referred to the Joint Select Committee upon the supply of salt.

Upon their motion, Messrs. McGehee and Amis are ex-

cused from serving on the Joint Select Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message "as relates to a system of tithing for the State," and Messrs. Allison and J. H. Headen are appointed to supply their place upon said committee.

Mr. Enloe introduces "A bill authorizing the County Court of Jackson to appoint or elect a Tax Collector for said county," which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brown, of Madison, introduces "A bill to legalize certain acts of the County Court of Madison county," which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McAden introduces "A bill to be entitled an act, to amend an act entitled an act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence," which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Russ introduces "A bill to prevent the fermentation and brewing of grain and other produce," which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fowle introduces "Resolutions concerning negotiations for an honorable peace." Read, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fowle introduces "A resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of increasing the power of County Courts in certain cases," which is agreed to.

Mr. Allison introduces "A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Orphan's Educational Fund," which passes its first reading.

Received from the Senate "A bill to prevent the spread

small pox;" which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Person introduces the following resolution:

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be respectfully requested to inform this House who the officers, or classes of officers may be, spoken of in his message as "officers whose official services are not indispensable," and who may be "turned over to conscription without detriment to the public," which Mr. Grissom moves be laid on the table; and upon this motion, Mr. Smith, of Johnston, calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Albritton, Amis, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Gidney, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Little, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Powell, Riddick, Rogers, Russ, Russell, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—74.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Bethune, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Halifax, Faison, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Grier, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Love, Murphy, Outterbridge, Person, Reinhardt, Shipp, Smith, of Ca-

barrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong, Vann and Wooten—37.

So the resolution is laid upon the table.

A message is received from the Senate announcing the following Joint Select Committee on the part of the Senate:

1st. Messrs. Warren and Bryson, “to enquire into the power of the Legislature, under the Constitution, to authorize the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, to employ the Militia beyond the limits of the State.”

2d. Messrs. Pool and Ellis, to whom is referred the resolution entitled “Resolutions to initiate negotiations for an honorable peace.”

3d. Messrs. Odom and Speight, on Public Printing.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to go into an election at 12½ o'clock this day, for Secretary of State, and placing in nomination Messrs. Henry G. Williams, D. W. Bain, O. H. Dockery, W. A. Huske and W. R. Richardson. Concurred in by the House, and on motion of Mr. Peace, Mr. G. H. Faribault is added to the list of nominations, and the Senate is so informed.

Messrs. Horton, of Watauga, and Davis, of Franklin, constitute the House branch of Joint Committee to superintend the election.

A message is received from the Senate announcing that Messrs. Speight and McCorekle constitute the Senate branch of Joint Committee to superintend the election of Secretary of State.

The hour for the election of Secretary of State having arrived, the roll is called, and those who vote for Mr. FARIBAULT, are: Messrs. Beam, Costner, Gaskins, Lane, Lewis, Peace and Shepherd—7.

FOR MR. HUSKE—Messrs. Amis, Bryan, Dargan, Erwin, Johnston, Little, McCormick, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Russ, Sharpe, Shober and Wooten—14.

FOR MR. DOCKERY—Messrs. Albritton, Best, Caldwell, Clapp, Grissom, Hanes, Holton, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Riddick and Simmons—13.

FOR W. R. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Banks, Bond, of Bertie, Mann and Smith, of Johnston—4.

FOR MR. BAIN—Messrs. Allison, Austin, Brown, of Madison, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Craig, Enloe, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Hadley, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McGehee, Patton, Russell, Smith, of Cabarrus, Vann and Young—26.

FOR MR. WILLIAMS—Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Benbury, Bethune, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Calvert, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Faison, Farmer, George, Gidney, Grier, Hassell, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Herbert, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Love, Outterbridge, Person, Powell, Reinhardt, Shipp, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill and Strong—37.

FOR MR. RUSS—Messrs. Asheworth, Blair, Calloway, Cowles, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Rogers, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—12.

Mr. Davis, from the Joint Committee to superintend the election, reports the whole number of votes cast were 161, necessary to a choice 81 ; and no one having received a majority, there is no election.

On Mr. Hanes' motion, a message is sent to the Senate, proposing to go immediately into the election of Secretary of State, and placing in nomination W. R. Richardson. Mr. G. H. Faribault is withdrawn.

The House branch of committee to superintend the election consists of Messrs. Horton, of Watauga, and Davis, of Franklin.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the

proposition of the House, and the Senate branch of Joint Committee to superintend the election of Secretary of State, consists of Messrs. Wiggins and Aycock.

The House proceeds to vote.

Mr. Stipe votes for Mr. Russ.

FOR MR. DOCKERY—Messrs. Grissom, Jordan, Sharpe and Simmons—4.

FOR MR. HUSKE—Messrs. Dargan, Little, McCormick, McLean, Morrissey and Shepherd—6.

FOR MR. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Hanes, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Mann, Rogers, Smith, of Johnston, Waugh and Wheeler—17.

FOR MR. BAIN—Messrs. Allison, Amis, Austin, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Cowles, Craig, Enloe, Erwin, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Hadley, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Horton, of Watauga, Isbell, Johnston, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McGehee, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Perkins, Riddick, Russell, Shober and Young—35.

FOR MR. WILLIAMS—Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Bethune, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Calvert, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Faison, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Herbert, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Love, Murphy, Outterbridge, Peace, Person, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong, Vann and Wooten—49.

At 1½ o'clock, on motion of Mr. Fowle, the House adjourns to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1864.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a "Resolution that a committee be appointed to ascertain and report whether Samuel J. Calvert or William J. Rogers has the due evidence of election as a member from the county of Northampton, and which of the said parties is elected to a seat in this body.

Mr. Phillips moved that the "Resolution" be laid on the table.

Upon this motion Mr. Person asks, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Albritton, Amis, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Dargan, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, Gibbs, Gidney, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Little, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Riddick, Rogers, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—68.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Faison, Farmer, George, Grier, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Love, Murphy, Outterbridge, Person, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Russell, Shepherd, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong, Vann and Wooten—40.

And so the resolution is tabled.

The Speaker ratifies "A bill concerning the expenses of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts."

Mr. Grissom, from the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs, reports "A bill to amend the several acts heretofore passed, in relation to the militia and a guard for home defence;" which passes its first reading, and asks that the committee be discharged from further consideration of "A resolution in relation to Senior Reserves." The committee is discharged.

Mr. Davis, of Franklin, from the committee to superintend the election of Secretary of State, on last ballot of yesterday, reports that no one having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, there is no election.

Mr. Phillips introduces "Resolutions upon the subject of impressments by the Confederate Government;" which, upon his motion, are ordered to be printed, and are made a special order for Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Amis introduces the following resolution, which is agreed to, viz:

WHEREAS, many citizens of this State, pronounced by the proper Medical Examining Boards unfit for field service, have, nevertheless, been required to perform such service in the battalion commanded by Maj Hahr, contrary to law, and without necessity:

Resolved, That his Excellency, Governor Vance, be requested to bring the matter to the attention of the proper Confederate authorities, and use every proper means to effect their release.

Mr. Herbert introduced "Resolutions in favor of abolishing Provost Guards." Agreed to.

Mr. Best introduces a resolution in relation to election frauds, in the county of Lenoir; which is referred, together with a copy of the poll books of Kinston precinct, Lenoir county, to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Headen, the Committee on Finance is instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of exempting from taxation the property of all soldiers from North-Carolina in the service of the Confederate States, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe, the Committee on the Judiciary is instructed to inquire into the propriety of making horse-stealing and house-breaking in day-light a felony, and punishable with death; and also, as to the propriety of subjecting to outlawry certain organized bands of deserters, who live by robbery and theft.

Mr. Carter introduces a bill in relation to Alimony; which passes first reading, and is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Reinhardt introduces a bill to increase the punishment for stealing horses and mules. Passes first reading, and is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. George introduces a bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prevent obstructions in the Big Swamps, by means of fish traps." Passes first reading, and is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a bill to incorporate the Confederate Joint Stock Publishing Company. Passes first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill for the relief of Power, Low & Company, being the special order for the day, is read, and, on motion of Mr. Phillips, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to incorporate the Bingham School, is read the second time.

Mr. Calloway moves to amend, by adding to the second section the words "*Provided*, twenty-five male children of deceased soldiers' families be educated, free of cost." Not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on the Judi-

ciary, viz: "to strike out the second section," is agreed to. The bill, thus amended, passes its second reading.

The House refuses to suspend the rules, and put the bill on its third reading.

A bill to aid the Florence and Fayetteville Railroad Company, is read.

Mr. J. H. Headen moves that the bill be laid on the table, and printed. Not agreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Cobb asks, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alford, Blair, Duke, Harrington, J. H. Headen, Jordan, Love, Lyle, McCormick, McLean, Murphy and Shepherd—12.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Albritton, Alston, Amis, Asheworth, Austin, Banks, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Best, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, Gibbs, Grier, Hadley, Hanes, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Joyner, Jenkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Lowe, McAden, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Person, Perkins, Phillips, Powell, Riddick, Rogers, Russ, Russell, Sharpe, Shipp, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Stipe, Strong, Vann, Waugh, Wheeler, Wooten and Young—95.

So the bill does not pass.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting an engrossed "bill to legalize advancements to the Insane Asylum, and to authorize a further advancement," which passes first reading ;

Also, the "resolution relative to the increase of the pay of private soldiers, with amendments, in which the House concurs.

The House concurs in a message from the Senate, proposing to go forthwith into an election for Secretary of State, and withdrawing the name of O. H. Dockery.

Messrs. Simmons and Enloe constitute the House Branch of Joint Committee to superintend the election.

The House proceeds to vote.

Mr. Cowles votes for Mr. Russ.

Those who vote for Mr. HUSKE, are Messrs. Little, McLean and Shepherd—3.

FOR MR. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Calloway, Clapp, Craig, Grissom, Hanes, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Mann, Murrill, Patterson, Rogers, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—27.

FOR MR. BAIN—Messrs. Allison, Amis, Austin, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Ruthersford, Carter, Dargan, Enloe, Erwin, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Hadley, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Horton, of Watauga, Johnston, Lane, Lowe, Lyle, Morrissey, Patton, Phillips, Reinhardt, Russell, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Vann and Young—38.

FOR MR. WILLIAMS—Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Bethune, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Calvert, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis,

of Franklin, Duke, Faison, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Hassell, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Herbert, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Love, Murphy, Outterbridge, Peace, Person, Powell, Russ, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—43.

Mr. Simmons, from the committee to superintend the election, reports that no one having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, there is no election.

The Senate proposes to go into an election to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M., for Confederate States Senator, which is concurred in by the House. The Senate places in nomination the Hons. E. G. Reade and W. T. Dortch.

Upon motion of Mr. Dargan, the Hon. Thos. S. Ashe is placed in nomination.

The Senate proposes to raise a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, and four on the part of the House, to whom shall be referred certain resolutions entitled "Resolutions protesting against the policy of emancipation for public services," and propositions to amend the same, which is not concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Fowle, a message is sent to the Senate, proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee, to be styled the Committee on Confederate Relations, to be composed of three members upon the part of the Senate, and five members upon the part of the House, to which may be referred all matters involving our relations with the Confederate Government.

Mr. Fowle introduces a resolution in favor of Mrs. Green, T. H. Selby, and others. Passes first reading and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Lowe, a message is sent to the Senate proposing to proceed forthwith to the election of Secretary of State. The Senate concurs.

Messrs. Simmons and Enloe constitute the House branch of the committee to superintend the election.

The House proceeds to vote.

Mr. Cowles votes for Mr. WILEY.

Messrs. McAden and Riddick for Mr. FARIBAULT.

Messrs. McLean and Shepherd for Mr. HUSKE.

Messrs. Albritton, Carter, Grissom and Perkins for Mr. DUNN.

FOR MR. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Craig, Gibbs, Hanes, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Mann, Murrill, Patterson, Rogers, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—29.

FOR MR. BAIN—Messrs. Allison, Amis, Austin, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Carson, of Rutherford, Costner, Dargan, Enloe, Erwin, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Hadley, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Johnston, Lane, Little, Lowe, Lyle, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrisey, Patton, Phillips, Reinhardt, Russell, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Vann and Young—36.

FOR MR. WILLIAMS—Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Bethune, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Calvert, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Faison, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Hassell, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Herbert, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Love, Murphy, Outterbridge, Peace, Person, Powell, Russ, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—42.

Mr. Simmons, from the committee to superintend the election, reports that no one having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, there is no election.

A bill to incorporate the North-Carolina Company of

Chemists, is read with amendments proposed by the committee, viz: Strike out in the 28th line, 5th section, the word "one," and insert "three," agreed to; and add to the 6th section the following words: "and shall continue in force for thirty years." Not agreed to.

The bill as amended passes its second reading.

A bill to aid in reclaiming Swamp Lands, fails to pass second reading.

A bill to incorporate the Ocknock Iron Company, the amendments proposed by the committee, viz: to strike out the word "perpetual" in the first section, and the entire second section, having been adopted, is further amended, on Mr. Shepherd's motion, by the additional section: "This act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

The bill as amended passes its second reading.

The following bills and resolutions pass their second reading, viz:

An engrossed bill from the Senate, to authorize and empower twenty-one magistrates to transact all county business in the county of Wake;

A bill to authorize the Public Treasurer to issue certain coupon bonds;

A bill to authorize the Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department to register coupon bonds, and witness their transfer;

A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Orphan Educational Fund;

A bill for the relief of suffering and needy prisoners of war from North-Carolina;

A resolution in favor of the Sheriff of Watauga county; and

A resolution in favor of the Tax Collector of Madison county.

A message is received from the Senate, announcing its

concurrence in the proposal of the House to raise a Joint Select Committee on Confederate Relations. Messrs. Pool, Hall and Wright constitute the Senate branch of said committee.

Also, a message proposing to proceed forthwith to the election of Secretary of State, which is not concurred in by the House.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Hanes, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1864.

Speaker announces the House branch of Select Committee on Confederate Relations. Messrs. Fowle, Cunningham, Hanes, Love and Allison.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, presents a memorial of sundry magistrates of Mecklenburg county, and introduces a bill to repeal "An act appointing a tax collector for the county of Mecklenburg;" which passes first reading, and, together with the memorial, is referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a resolution directing Maj. Henry A. Dowd to make payment of money to Public Treasurer. Passes first reading.

Mr. Shepherd introduces the following resolution of inquiry:

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to inform, the General Assembly what has been the expense incurred by the State, in the execution of the conscript laws, passed by the Congress of the Confederate States, and in the arresting of deserters.

Agreed to.

Mr. Waugh, from the Committee on Corporations, reports

on a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Enterprise Cotton Factory, with amendments, and recommends its passage.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports on the Senate engrossed bill—a bill to prevent the spread of small pox, with the recommendation that it do not pass,

Also, on a bill to punish persons removing from the State and joining the enemy, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. George, from the same committee, reports unfavorably upon the resolution to inquire whether or not it be expedient to amend the law, so as to exempt from taxation of costs, persons accused of crime, who may be acquitted on trial; and asks that the committee be discharged from further consideration. Committee is discharged.

Mr. George, from the same committee, reports on a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to consider the propriety of so amending the existing criminal laws, as to allow the removal of criminal causes, where there is danger of the enemy or mob violence of any sort whatever, to a place of security for trial, asking that the committee be discharged from its further consideration. Committee is discharged.

Mr. Sharpe, from the Judiciary Committee, reports on a resolution in regard to the "Salisbury Distillery," with a recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. McLean, from the Joint Select Committee, to whom was referred so much of his Excellency, the Governor's message, as relates to the supply of salt, reports a bill to be entitled "An act in addition to an amendment of the ordinances of the Convention in relation to a supply of salt;" which passes its first reading, is ordered to be printed, and is made the special order for Monday next, December 5th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Little introduces a bill authorizing the payment of bounty to citizens of the State enlisted in the naval service of the Confederate States; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Patterson introduces a bill for the relief of Hugh B. Guthrie, late sheriff of Orange county; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Caldwell introduces a resolution that his Excellency, Z. B. Vance, be requested to furnish this House with a copy of the correspondence between himself and General Whiting, relative to the removal of the salt works near Wilmington, in this State. Agreed to, and, on his motion, the vote of agreement is reconsidered, and the bill laid on the table.

A bill to incorporate the Bingham School, passes its third reading.

A bill to incorporate the North-Carolina Company of Chemists, passes its third reading.

A bill to authorize and empower twenty-one magistrates to transact all county business in the county of Wake, passes its third reading.

On Mr. Waugh's motion a message is sent to the Senate, proposing to go immediately into an election for Secretary of State, and Messrs. Lowe and Farmer constitute the House branch of joint committee to superintend said election. The Senate concurs, and Messrs. Sanders and Berry constitute the Senate branch of joint committee to superintend said election.

Mr. McAden adds the name of Mr. Faribault to the nomination. The House proceeds to vote:

FOR MR. HUSKE—Messrs. Little, McCormick, McLean, Morrissey and Shepherd—5.

FOR MR. DUNN—Messrs. Albritton, Carter, Perkins and Phillips—4.

FOR MR. FARIBAULT—Messrs. Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Cahoon, Carson, of Rutherford, Costner, Crawford, of Wayne, Erwin, Gaskins, Gidney, Gudger, Johnston, Lane, Lewis, Love, McAden, Murphy, Patton, Peace, Powell, Riddick, and Shober—21.

FOR MR. WILLIAMS—Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Benbury, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Faison, Farmer, George, Grier, Harrington, Hassell, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Herbert, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Outterbridge, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—29.

FOR MR. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Gibbs, Grissom, Hanes, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Mann, Murrill, Patterson, Rogers, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—28.

FOR MR. BAIN—Messrs. Allison, Austin, Beam, Cowles, Craig, Dargan, Enloe, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Hadley, Harris, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Lowe, Lyle, McGehee, McMillan, Reinhardt, Russ, Russell, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Vann and Young—25.

Mr. Lowe, from the Joint Committee on the part of the House to superintend the election, reports that no one having received a majority of the votes, there is no election.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to go into an election of Confederate States Senator at 12 o'clock, M. Concurred in, and Messrs. Perkins and Wooten are appointed on the Committee to superintend said election.

Mr. Shober nominates Hon. John A. Gilmer.

Mr. Vann the Hon. W. N. H. Smith.

Mr. Calloway, Mr. Tod R. Caldwell.

Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, Hon. John M. Morehead.

The Speaker announces that he has received certain documents relative to the contested seat of the gentleman from Northampton, which, on motion, is referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Best, Faison, Powell and Murphy until Monday next, and to Mr. Amis, until Tuesday next.

A bill to incorporate the Ocknock Iron Company, passes its third reading.

A bill for the relief of suffering and needy prisoners of war from North-Carolina, passes its third reading.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to go immediately into an election for Secretary of State. Concurred in, and Messrs. Lowe and Farmer constitute the House branch of the committee to superintend said election.

The House proceeds to vote.

FOR MR. DUNN—Messrs. Albritton and Phillips—2.

FOR MR. HUSKE—Messrs. Dargan, Hadley, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Little, McCormick, McLean, Morrissey, Russ, Russell and Shepherd—11.

FOR MR. FARIBAULT—Messrs. Allison, Austin, Beam, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Gidney, Gudger, Harrington, Hawes, Herbert, Johnston, Lewis, Love, McAden, Murphy, Patton, Peace, Powell, Reinhardt, Shipp, Shober, Strong and Young—34.

FOR MR. WILLIAMS—Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Benbury, Bond, of Gates, Cobb, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Farmer, George, Grier, Hassell, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Outterbridge, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill and Wooten—21.

FOR MR. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Gibbs, Hanes, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Mann, Murrill, Patterson, Rogers, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—27.

FOR MR. BAIN—Messrs. Cowles, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Lowe, Lyle, McGehee, McMillan and Vann—9.

Mr. Lowe, from the Joint Committee to superintend the election, reports that no one having received a majority of the votes cast, there is no election.

Received from the Senate a report from the Committee on Finance, stating they had examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, &c., and find the same to be correct.

A bill to authorize the Public Treasurer to issue certain coupon bonds, passes its third reading.

A bill to authorize the Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department to register coupon bonds and witness their transfer, passes its third reading.

And the following resolutions,

A resolution in favor of the Sheriff of Watauga county :
and

A resolution in favor of the Tax Collector of Madison county, passes their third readings.

A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Orphan Educational Fund, passes its third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Shepherd, a message is sent to the Senate proposing to proceed forthwith into an election of Public Treasurer, and placing Jonathan Worth, Esq., in nomination.

The Senate agrees to this proposition. Messrs. Johnston and Crawford, of Wayne, constitute the committee to superintend the election on the part of the House.

FOR MR. WORTH—Messrs. Allison, Albritton, Alford,

Alston, Amis, Asheworth, Austin, Banks, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Flynt, George, Gibbs, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harris, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Horton, of Watauga, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Murphy, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Rogers, Russ, Russell, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Strong, Vann, Waugh, Wheeler, Wooten and Young—100.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the House proceeds to the election of a Confederate States Senator.

Those who vote for the Hon. RICHARD DONNELL, are :

Messrs. Carter, Gaskins and Riddick—3.

FOR HON. THOS. S. ASHE—Messrs. Dargan, Harris, Little, McLean, Morrissey and Shipp—6.

FOR HON. JOHN M. MOREHEAD—Messrs. Bryan, Carson, of Rutherford, Gidney, Gudger, W. J. Headen and Smith, of Cabarrus—6.

FOR HON. W. N. H. SMITH—Messrs. Benbury, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Duke, Hassell, Latham and Vann—7.

FOR HON. JNO. A. GILMER—Messrs. Beam, Erwin, Lowe, McAden and Shober—5.

FOR HON. W. T. DORTCH—Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Crawford,

of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Faison, Farmer, George, Grier, Jenkins, Lane, Lewis, Love, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Powell, Reinhardt, Shepherd, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—30.

FOR HON. E. G. READE—Messrs. Allison, Albritton, Alford, Amis, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGeehee, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—52.

Mr. Joyner votes for Mr. CARTER.

Message is received from the Senate, proposing to proceed forthwith into an election of Secretary of State, which is concurred in by the House.

David Bethune, Esq., is placed in nomination by Mr. Morrisey.

Henry G. Williams, Esq., is withdrawn from nomination.

Messrs. Morrisey and Costner constitute the committee to superintend the election on the part of the House.

The House proceeds to vote.

Those who vote for Mr. DUNN, are

Messrs. Albritton, Cowles, Perkins and Phillips—4.

FOR MR. HUSKE—Messrs. McCormick, McLean and Shepherd—3.

FOR MR. BAIN—Messrs. Amis, Grissom, Horton, of Wilkes, Lowe, McMillan and Young—6.

FOR MR. FARIBAULT—Messrs. Allison, Alston, Beam, Benbury, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caho, Caison, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Craig,

Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Gaskins, Gidney, Gudger, Herbert, Lane, Love, Lyle, McAden, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Peace, Powell, Reinhardt, Shipp, Strong, Vann and Wooten—37.

FOR MR. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Hanes, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Isbell, Jordan, Mann, Murrill, Rogers, Sharpe, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—23.

FOR MR. BETHUNE—Messrs. Austin, Baxter, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Farmer, George, Grier, Hadley, Harrington, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Johnston, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Little, Morrissey, Patterson, Russ, Russell, Shoher, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin and Stancill—31.

Mr. Morrissey reports no one having received a majority of the votes cast, consequently there is no election.

Mr. Perkins reports, that no one having received a majority of the votes cast for Confederate States Senator, there is no election.

Message is received from the Senate, proposing to go immediately into the election of Confederate States Senator, and placing in nomination the Hon. David Outlaw. The House concurs. The Hon. W. N. H. Smith is withdrawn from nomination by the House. Messrs. Perkins and Wooten constitute the committee to superintend the election on the part of the House.

The House proceeds to vote.

FOR HON. J. A. GILMER—Messrs. Boyd, Bryan, Erwin Flynt, Johnston, Lowe, McAden, Shoher and Wheeler—9

FOR HON. THOS. S. ASHE—Messrs. Austin, Costner, Dar

gan, George, Harris, Little, McLean, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp and Smith, of Duplin—11.

FOR HON. JNO. M. MOREHEAD—Messrs. Carson, of Ruth-
erford, Gidney, Gudger, Joyner, Murphy, Powell, Rein-
hardt and Smith, of Cabarrus—8.

FOR HON. DAVID OUTLAW—Messrs. Benbury, Bond, of
Gates, Brown, of Madison, Duke, Hassell, Judkins and
Staneill—7.

FOR HON. W. T. DORRCH—Messrs. Baxter, Caho, Cobb,
Crawford, of Wayne, Enloe, Farmer, Grier, Lane, Latham,
Lewis, Outterbridge, Patton, Strong and Wooten—14.

FOR HON. E. G. READE—Messrs. Allison, Albritton, Al-
ford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway,
Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Cun-
ningham, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harring-
ton, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton,
Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, Lyle,
Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Mur-
rill, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Rogers, Russell,
Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and
Young—48.

FOR HON. T. L. CLINGMAN—Messrs. Alston, Crawford, of
Rowan, and Davis, of Halifax—3.

FOR HON. J. G. SHEPHERD—Messrs. Brown, of Mecklen-
burg, Davis, of Franklin, Faison and Hawes—4.

Mr. Gaskins votes for HON. W. N. H. SMITH—1.

At 1 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Calloway, the House ad-
journs until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1864.

Mr. Johnston, from the joint committee to superintend
the election of Treasurer, reports the whole number of votes
cast wer 146, necessary to a choice 74. Jonathan Worth

Esq., having received a majority, 144 votes, is declared elected.

Mr. Perkins, from the committee to superintend the election for Confederate States Senator, reports that no one having received a majority of the votes cast, there is no election.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Stipe until Monday next; to Mr. Austin, until Thursday next; to Mr. Calvert, until Monday week; and to Mr. Wooten, on account of sickness in his family, indefinitely.

Mr. Allison, from the Joint Select Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to a system of tithing, reports, and asks to be discharged from its further consideration. Report concurred in, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Craig introduces the following resolution, which is agreed to:

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the Legislature, now in session, are due, and are hereby tendered to the officers and soldiers of our State, for the brave and gallant manner in which they have conducted themselves during the campaign of 1864; and we hereby pledge ourselves not only as Legislators, but as private individuals, to sustain them in their noble efforts in the defence of the freedom of our common country, and that every effort in our power shall be rendered them and their families, to make them comfortable while they are thus engaged in trying to free our country of the presence of an invading and cruel foe.

Mr. Brown, of Madison, introduces a resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, of Madison county. Passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Horton, of Watauga, a resolution in regard to a State Hotel. Read, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. W. J. Headen introduces a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence;" which passes its first reading.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a resolution in reference to the payment of bounty money to soldiers; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Shepherd, a resolution in favor of the Junior Reserves; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

A bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Enterprise Cotton Factory. Amended by committee, and passed its third reading.

Mr. Grissom, from the Joint Committee on Military Affairs, reports a bill to amend the several acts heretofore passed in relation to the militia and guard for home defence.

Mr. Hanes amends, by inserting after the words "one public miller for every public mill," the words "professors in Colleges and teachers of Academies who have twenty scholars, and who have been engaged as such for the last two years."

Mr. Horton, of Watauga, further amends, by inserting "mill-wrights and tanners, while actually employed in their vocation."

Mr. Cobb moves the bill be laid on the table, and asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Cobb, Gudger and Love—3.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Alston, Asheworth, Banks, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell,

Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Flynt, Fowle, George, Gibbs, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Little, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Rogers, Russ, Russell, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shipp, Shoher, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Strong, Vann, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—92.

So the motion to lay on the table does not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill is further amended by exempting “one mail contractor for each route, who is personally engaged in carrying said mails.”

Mr. Grissom moves the bill and amendment be re-committed to the Committee on Military Affairs, with instructions to report a general bill. Agreed to.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to go forthwith into an election for Confederate States Senator. Agreed to, and Messrs. Carson, of Alexander, and George are appointed a committee on the part of the House to superintend said election.

The House proceeded to vote.

FOR HON. T. L. CLINGMAN—Messrs. Alston and Baxter—2.

FOR MR. HALE—Messrs. McLean and Shepherd—2.

FOR HON. J. G. SHEPHERD—Messrs. Brown, of Madison, and Vann—2.

FOR MR. SMITH—Messrs. Bond, of Gates, and Joyner—2.

FOR HON. JOHN M. MOREHEAD—Messrs. Bryan, Gidney and Gudger—3.

FOR HON. DAVID OUTLAW—Messrs. Penbury, Duke and Hassell—3.

FOR HON. THOS S. ASHE—Messrs. Austin, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Dargan, Erwin, Grier, Harris, Hawes, Little, Reinhardt, Russ, Shipp and Smith, of Cabarrus—14.

FOR HON. W. T. DORTCH—Messrs. Boyd, Caho, Cobb, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Love, Outterbridge, Patton, Smith, of Duplin and Strong—17.

HON. JNO. A. GILMER—Messrs. Beam, Carson, of Ruthersford, Enloe, Flynt, W. J. Headen, Horton, of Watauga, Johnston, Lowe, McAden, Powell and Shober—11.

FOR HON. E. G. READE—Messrs. Allison, Albritton, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—48.

Mr. George, from the committee to superintend the election, reports that no one having received a majority, there is no election.

Senate engrossed bill to legalize advancements to the Insane Asylum, and to authorize a further advancement, was read the second time and passed, and, the rules being suspended, the bill passes its third reading and was ordered to be enrolled.

A bill to punish persons removing from this State and

joining the enemy, is read, and, on motion of Mr. Henry, of Bertie, tabled.

The Speaker announces the ratification of the following bill and resolution :

A bill in relation to the Trustees of Sardis Academy, in Mecklenburg county ; and

A resolution in relation to the increase of the pay of private soldiers.

A bill to prevent the spread of small pox, is placed upon its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, is recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to go forthwith into the election of a Secretary of State. Concurred in, and Messrs. McCormick and Morrissey appointed a committee to superintend such election on the part of the House.

Mr. McCormick places in nomination John C. Ballantyne, Esq.

The House proceeds to vote.

FOR MR. FARIBAULT—Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Grier, Gudger, Judkins, Lane, Lewis, Love, McAden, Outterbridge, Patton, Peace Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Shepherd, Shipp, Shoher, Strong and Vann—37.

FOR MR. BALLANTYNE—Messrs. Allison, Fowle, Harrington, W. J. Headen, Johnston, Lyle, McCormick, Patterson and Phillips—9.

FOR MR. BETHUNE—Messrs. Austin, Beam, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Cowles, Duke, Gidney, Hadley, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, Joyner, Little, McLean,

Morrissey, Russ, Russell, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus and Smith, of Duplin—20.

FOR MR. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Gibbs, Hanes, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Mann, McMillan, Murrill, Rogers, Sharpe, Smith, of Johnston, Waugh and Wheeler—23.

FOR MR. BAIN—Messrs. Craig, Dargan, Flynt, Grissom, J. H. Headen, Horton, of Watauga, Lowe, McGehee, Perkins and Young—10.

Mr. McCormick, from the committee appointed to superintend the election, reports that no one having received a majority of the votes cast, there is no election.

Resolution in regard to the Salisbury Distillery, is read a second time and passed.

The House refuses to suspend the rules to put the resolution on its third reading.

Mr. Fowle introduces the following resolutions in relation to the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus* :

Resolved, That the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* extends no farther than securing to the party under arrest, the right to be carried before a civil tribunal to have inquired into his claim to be discharged or admitted to bail, and that the implied power to suspend the writ, contained in the Constitution of the Confederate States, contemplates the suspension of the privilege only.

Resolved, That the provision in the Constitution of the Confederate States that no person shall “be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law,” was meant to deny to the Confederate Government, all power to make any arrests, except upon warrant from a civil tribunal, and that any arrests otherwise made, or authorized by Congress or trials, except by due course of law, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when

in actual service in time of war or public danger, are unconstitutional and subversive of every principle of civil liberty, and that North-Carolina could not see a violation of this fundamental and reserved right in regard to her citizens without the deepest concern.

Resolved, That Congress has no constitutional power to impair "the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district, wherein the crime shall have been committed," by authorizing arrests otherwise than under warrants returnable before the regularly established constitutional tribunals of the country, "except in cases arising in the land and naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service, in time of war or public danger."

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be requested to protest at all times, against every infringement of the foregoing principles of civil right and constitutional liberty.

The resolutions are read and ordered to be printed and made the special order for Wednesday next at 12 o'clock, A. M., Mr. Cobb having moved it be indefinitely postponed, to which the House refuses to accede, by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Austin, Baxter, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wavne, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Farmer, George, Grier, Gudger, Harris, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Judkins, Love, Outterbridge, Powell, Shepherd, Strong, Vann, and Young—27.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Alston, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Ruthersford, Carter, Clapp, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Dargan, Enloe, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Gidney, Grissom,

Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, J. H. Headen, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Latham, Lewis, Little, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Reinhardt, Riddick, Rogers, Russ, Russell, Sharpe, Shipp, Shoher, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Waugh and Wheeler—70.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to go forthwith into the election of Secretary of State, and withdrawing the name of Mr. Bethune. House concurs.

Messrs. Williams and Bethune are withdrawn in the House.

Mr. McGehee places the name of Mr. P. A. Wiley in nomination. Messrs. McGehee and Alston are appointed a committee to superintend the election on the part of the House.

The House proceeds to vote.

FOR MR. BETHUNE—Messrs. Bond, of Gates and Duke—2.

FOR MR. BALLANTYNE—Messrs. Allison, Alford, Carter, Craig, Fowle, Harrington, J. H. Headen, Horton, of Watauga, Johnston, Lyle, McCormick, Patterson, Perkins, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin and Young—16.

FOR MR. WILEY—Messrs. Cowles, Joyner, Lowe, McGehee, Phillips and Russell—6.

FOR MR. FARIBAUT—Messrs. Alston, Beam, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Judkins, Lane, Lewis, Love, McAden, McLean, Morrissey, Outterbridge, Patton, Peace, Powell, Reinhardt,

Riddiek, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Strong and Vann—49.

FOR MR. BAIN—Messrs. Baxter, Flynt, Grissom and Little—4.

FOR MR. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Asheworth, Banks, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Gibbs, Hanes, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Mann, McMillan, Murrill, Rogers, Sharpe, Smith, of Johnston, Waugh and Wheeler—23.

Mr. McGehee, from the committee to superintend the election, reports that no one having received a majority, there is no election.

The Speaker lays before the House the report of Samuel F. Phillips, Esq., Commissioner on blockade business and accompanying papers.

On motion of Mr. McAden, the report and papers are referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Importation of Goods, and, on motion of Mr. Love, the report is ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henry moves that the election of Senator be postponed to Wednesday, 15th inst., at 12 M.

So ordered.

Mr. McAden moves that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to go forthwith into the election of Secretary of State.

Mr. Grissom moves that the motion of the gentleman from Alamance, be amended by proposing to go into said election on the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., which amendment is agreed to by the House.

The question then recurring: Shall a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to go into the election of Secretary of State, on the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock, M? Mr. Brown, of Meeklenburg, calls for and the House orders the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Baxter, Benbury, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calloway, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Duke, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Joyner, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Rogers, Rusesll, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—47.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Alston, Beam, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, Johnston, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, McAden, McLean, Morrissey, Outterbridge, Patton, Peace, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Shoher, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Strong, and Vann—51.

And so the motion is not agreed to.

Mr. Waugh moves to adjourn. Not agreed to.

A mesage is received from the Senate, proposing to proceed forthwith to the election of Confederate States Senator.

Mr. Grissom moves that the message be laid upon the table ; which the Speaker announces to be agreed to.

Mr. McAden appeals from the decision of the Speaker, Mr. Mann being in the chair, announcing the voice of the House to be, that said message be laid upon the table.

Upon suggestion of Mr. Phillips, Mr. McAden proceeds to place the specifications of his appeal in writing.

Pending which, the House, on motion of Mr. Grissom, adjourns till to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1864.

Messrs. Cahoy, Smith, of Cabarrus and Farmer are granted leave of absence until Wednesday next.

Mr. Grissom, from the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs, reports back to the House the following bills, to wit:

A bill to amend the several acts heretofore passed, in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence; and

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence," with a substitute therefor, which is read.

Mr. Horton, of Wilkes, from the Committee on Private Bills, reports "A bill to repeal an act appointing a Tax Collector for the county of Mecklenburg, recommending its passage.

Mr. Morrissey, from the Judiciary Committee, reports a substitute for the "bill to prohibit the fermentation and brewing of grain and other produce," which is read.

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips, the Judiciary Committee are instructed to take into consideration the subject of Salaries and Fees, with reference to the present depreciation of the currency, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Jordan introduces a resolution to keep millers and artisans at home to serve the public, which is read and referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Russ introduces a resolution in favor of R. P. Melvin, Sheriff of Bladen county, which passes its first reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Herbert, the Committee on the Judiciary, are instructed to inquire whether the jurisdiction of the Auditor of Public Accounts, with respect to horses of soldiers captured by the enemy should not be enlarged, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Upon motion of Mr. Fowle, the Speaker is authorized to issue commissions to take depositions to be read in evidence

in cases of contested elections before the House, upon the application of either party.

The resolution directing Major Henry A. Dowd to make payment of money to the Public Treasurer, and passes its second reading ; the rules are suspended and it^e passes its third reading.

Mr. Erwin introduces a bill to incorporate the Linnville Steel and Iron Company ; which passes its first reading, and is referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Young introduces a bill to incorporate the Cranbury Iron Works ; which passes its first reading, and is referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Horton, of Watauga, introduces a bill to extend the time for perfecting titles to land heretofore entered ; which passes its first reading, and is referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker ratifies a bill to authorize and empower twenty-one magistrates to transact all county business in the county of Wake ; and

A bill to legalize advancements to the Insane Asylum, and to authorize a further advancement.

The first business in order being the unfinished business of yesterday, viz: Mr. McAden's appeal from the decision of the chair ; Mr. McAden withdraws his appeal.

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence," is read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. Sharpe, the House adjourns until Monday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1864.

Mr. Dargan presents a memorial from sundry citizens of Anson county, relating to the depredations of slaves em-

ployed on Cheraw and Coalfield Railroad ; which is read, and, on his motion, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following committees are announced for the week :

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Patterson, Banks, Enloe, Reinhardt and Hadley.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Cobb, Wheeler and Peace.

Mr. Waugh introduces resolutions instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives not to vote for certain laws ; which are read, ordered to be printed, and made special order for Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Caldwell introduces the following resolution :

Resolved, That all persons who have, or may hereafter be appointed by the Confederate Government to collect and receive the funds realized from the sale of confiscated property in this State, be, and they are hereby required to keep an accurate list of the names of all such persons as have had property sold as aforesaid, with the money received from such sale in each instance, and make an annual return of the same to the Secretary of the State, whose duty it shall be to record and preserve the same in his office.

Which is read, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a resolution in reference to the revenue laws ; which passes its first reading.

Mr. Cunningham introduces a bill to amend the 143d chapter of the acts of 1858 and 1859, entitled " An act to authorize the Roanoke Navigation Company to discontinue the use of their canal around the grand falls of the Roanoke river, and to make sale of their real estate, water power and other privileges, between the towns of Gaston and Weldon, in the State of North-Carolina," which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Enloe introduces a bill authorizing the sale of lots in

the town of Webster; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McCormick, from the Joint Standing Committee on the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, makes a report with the following bill:

A bill for the support of the North-Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind and for other purposes, which passes its first reading.

Mr. Shepherd moves a message be sent to the Senate with the report of the committee, with a proposition to print, which is agreed to, and message is sent.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, enclosing a report of the Adjutant General, of "Expenditures to Militia and Home Guards to Sept. 30, 1864, aiding in the execution of the conscript laws," which is read and referred to the Finance Committee.


A resolution in regard to the Salisbury distillery; passes its third reading.

The bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence," is read.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Military Affairs, is read.

Mr. Shepherd moves to amend by adding another section, in the following words:

"Be it further enacted, That in addition to the exemptions contained in the act to which this is an amendment, there shall be exempt from duty in the Home Guards, shoe makers and tanners skilled in their trade, and now employed in the same; also, overseers on farms belonging to a femme sole, or to minors where there is no other white male adult on said farm not liable to military service," which is not agreed to.



Mr. Caldwell moves to amend by adding another section in the following words, viz:

“ *Be it further enacted*, That there shall be exempt from Home Guard duty, each head of a family who is the father of six children, who live with him and depend upon his daily labor for their support,” which is agreed to.

The substitute as offered by the committee, and so amended, is adopted by the House. The bill then passes its second reading.

Mr. Fowle moves that the bill to be entitled “An act in addition to an amendment of the Ordinances of the Convention in relation to a supply of salt,” which was made the special order for this day at 11 o’clock, be postponed until Friday, at 11 o’clock. Agreed to.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. McCormick, the vote by which the bill was postponed until Friday, is re-considered, and the House proceeds to its consideration. The bill passes its second reading, and, under a suspension of rules, is placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Dargan moves to strike out the 5th section, viz: “The sum of two hundred thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated to purchase an engine and train of cars for transporting the salt from the works at Saltville, in Virginia, and calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Asheworth, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Cowles, Dargan, Gibbs, Hadley, J. H. Headen, Henry, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Mann, McMillan, Murrill, Outterbridge, Kiddick, Russ, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Stipe and Wheeler—32.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Banks, Baxter, Beam, Bond, of Gates,

Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caldwell, Clapp, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Fowle, George, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Lewis, Little, Love, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Phillips, Pool, Reinhardt, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Johnston, Strong, Waugh, and Young—54.

So the motion to strike out is not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill on the third reading,

Mr. Henry moves the yeas and nays be called, and the House so ordered.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Baxter, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caldwell, Carson, of Ruthertord, Carter, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Flynt, Fowle, George, Gibbs, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Johnston, Lane, Lewis, Little, Love, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Phillips, Pool, Reinhardt, Riddick, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Strong, Waugh and Young—71.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Benbury, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Cowles, Dargan, Henry, Isbell, Jordan, McMillan, Outterbridge,

Russ, Russell, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, and Wheeler—16.

So the bill passed its third and last reading.

A bill to amend the several acts heretofore passed in relation to the militia and a guard for home defence, on motion of Mr. Love, is laid on the table.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to go into an election for Confederate States Senator, on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock M. Concurréd in.

A bill to prohibit the fermentation and brewing of grain and other products, is read.

Mr. Morrisey, from the Judiciary Committee, reports a substitute, to wit:

A bill to amend an act ratified on the 17th day of December, 1862, entitled "An act to prohibit the distillation of spirituous liquors."

Mr. Phillips moved to strike out the word "vinegar," in the first section, and asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Brown, of Madison, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Cobb, Cowles, Enloe, Erwin, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, Gibbs, Gudger, Harrington, W. J. Headen, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Lane, Little, McCormick, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Phillips, Riddick, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—44.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Baxter, Bond, of Gates, Brown of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Carson, of Rutherford, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Duke, Faison, George, Gidney, Grier, Hadley, Harrison, Hanes, J. H.

Headen, Lewis, Mann, McLean, Morrisey, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Peace, Pool, Reinhardt, Russ, Russell, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Duplin, and Strong—35.

To the motion to strike out prevails.

The substitute, as offered by the committee and so amended, is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading.

A bill to repeal an act appointing a tax collector for the county of Mecklenburg, passes its second reading.

A resolution in favor of R. P. Melvin, Sheriff of Bladen county, passes its second reading.

At 1½ o'clock, on motion of Mr. Smith, of Johnston, the House adjourns.

TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 1864.

Mr. Waugh, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably "A bill to incorporate the Linville Steel and Iron Company;" and

A bill to incorporate the Cranbury Iron Works.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably "A bill for the relief of Hugh B. Guthrie, late sheriff of Orange county."

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the resolution concerning the expediency of increasing the power of the County Courts, asking that the committee be discharged from its further consideration, which is agreed to.

Mr. Carter, from the Judiciary Committee, reports the resolution upon the subject of the jurisdiction of the Auditor, asking that the committee be discharged from its further consideration, which is agreed to.

Mr. Carter, from same committee, also reports to the House the following bills, recommending their passage, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Confederate Joint Stock Publishing Company ;

A bill in relation to alimony ;

A bill to repeal an act entitled “ An act to prevent obstructions in the Big Swamp, by means of fish traps ;” and

A bill for the relief of Power, Low & Co., of Wilmington.

And the following bill, recommending that the same do not pass, viz :

A bill to extend the time for perfecting titles to land heretofore entered.

Mr. Caldwell introduces a bill to be entitled “ An act to incorporate the Deep River Woolen Mills,” which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lane introduces a bill to be entitled “ An act to amend the charter of the Merchant’s Bank of Newbern,” which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to repeal the act appointing a Tax Collector for the county of Mecklenburg, is read. Upon motion of Mr. Dargan, the bill is amended.

Mr. Grier moves to lay the bill on the table. Upon this question, Mr. Cunningham calls for, and the House orders the yeas and nays, which are taken as follows :

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Benbury, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Craig, Cunningham, Enloe, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, Gidney, Grier, Hadley, Harrington, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Jordan, Lane, Love, Lyle, Outterbridge, Patterson, Patton, Reinhardt, Rogers, Smith, of Johnston and Strong—40.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Alford, Baxter, Best, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Cowles, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Erwin, Faison, Faucette, Gibbs, Gudger, Harrison, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Little, Mann, McCormick, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Peace, Phillips, Pool, Powell, Riddick, Russell, Shepherd, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Waugh and Young--49.

And so the House refuses to lay the bill upon the table.

The bill then passes its third reading.

The resolution in favor of R. P. Melvin, Sheriff of Bladen county, passes its third and last reading.

The bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence," is read the third time.

Mr. Bond, of Bertie, moves to amend the bill so as to exempt from Home Guard duty, county trustees.

Mr. Phillips moves to amend the amendment by exempting public and regular shoemakers and tanners. Upon this amendment, Mr. Waugh asks for, and the House orders the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Dargan, Enloe, Erwin, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Harrison, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Little, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, Mc-

Millan, Morrisey, Murrill, Patterson, Peace. Phillips, Reinhardt, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Strong, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—66.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Baxter, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Faison, Hadley, Hassell, Hawes, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Love, Lyle, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Pool, Powell, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus and Smith, of Duplin—25.

And so the amendment is adopted.

Mr. Costner moves to amend by inserting the words, "*Provided, however,* That tanners shall produce the evidence of three responsible and disinterested persons, that they are public tanners, and sell or barter with citizens at least one-half their leather at schedule prices ; which is agreed to.

Mr. McCormick moves to amend so as to exempt regular practicing physicians ; which is agreed to.

Mr. Dargan moves to amend by exempting only physicians whose income, as per the tax lists of 1860, amounts to one thousanddollars ; which is not agreed to.

Mr. J. H. Headen move so to amend as to exempt "one regular blacksmith for each Captain's district." Upon suggestion that the effect of the main provision of the bill will be to exempt *all* regular blacksmiths, Mr. Headen withdraws his amendment.

Mr. McLean moves to add to the bill the following proviso, viz: "That these exemptions shall not avail wherein the judgment of his Excellency, the Governor, the emergency of the country may require their presence in the field," which is withdrawn.

Mr. Shepherd moves to amend so as to exempt "one over-

seer on farms belonging to a *feme sole* or to minor children, where there is no other white male adult on said farms, not liable to military service, unless the county in which such overseers reside shall be invaded," which is not agreed to.

Mr. Davis, of Franklin, moves to amend so as to exempt the chairman of the County Courts, which is not agreed to.

The bill as amended then passes its third and last reading.

Mr. Grissom, from the Military Committee, reports to the House with amendments, the bill authorising the payment of bounty to citizens of the State, enlisted in the naval service of the Confederate States, said amendments being adopted, the committee recommends the passage of the bill.

The following bills and resolutions were read the third time:

An act to authorize the Public Treasurer to issue certain coupon bonds;

Resolution in favor of M. J. McBride, sheriff of Watauga county; and

Resolution of thanks to the officers and soldiers of North-Carolina.

The bill and resolutions are ratified by the Speaker of this House, and sent to the Senate for ratification by the Speaker of that body.

The special order for the day viz: "Resolutions upon the subject of impressments by the Confederate Government," are read.

Mr. Shepherd moves to strike out the second and third resolutions, and calls for the yeas and nays. The House so orders.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Mes-rs. Baxter, Beam, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, En-

loe, Erwin, Faison, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Harrington, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, McLean, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Pool, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Strong and Young—45.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Costner, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Judkins, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Riddick, Rogers. Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—55.

And so the House refuses to strike out. Mr. Latham calls for a division of the question. The Speaker rules that the House having refused to strike out the 2d and 3d resolutions, they are not subject to division; the 1st and 4th are subject to division; the question is divided, and the House agrees to said resolutions, the question recurring upon the passage of the resolutions as a whole^u.

Mr. Smith, of Johnston, asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Harrington, Harrison, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga,

Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan. Lewis, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Rogers, Russ, Russell, Sharpe, Shipp, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Strong, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—74.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Baxter, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Dargan, Duke, Erwin, Faison, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Harris, Hassell, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Little, Love, McLean, Outterbridge, Patton, Pool, Shepherd and Smith, of Duplin—24.

And so the resolutions are agreed to.

The Speaker informs the House he has in his possession a statement of the Bank of Fayetteville ; which, upon motion of Mr. Shepherd, is transmitted to the Senate.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting a report of the operations of the Western N. C. Railroad ; which, on motion of Mr. Shepherd, is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Received from the Public Treasurer bank statements for the fiscal year 1863 and '64, ending September 30th ; which, on motion, is referred to the Finance Committee.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to go into the election of Secretary of State on Thursday next, at 1 o'clock. Concurred in.

At 1 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Craig, the House adjourned until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1864.

The Speaker ratifies the following enrolled bills :

A bill to authorize the Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department to witness transfers of coupon bonds, and make endorsements on the same.

A bill to incorporate the Trustees of Wilson Academy, in the county of Chatham.

Mr. Fowle presents a memorial from citizens of Wake county, praying certain exemptions, which is referred to the Military Committee.

A bill to legalize certain acts of the County Court of Madison county, is read.

Mr. Shober, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports a substitute.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a resolution in reference to the First North-Carolina Regiment of Volunteers. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stipe introduces resolutions protesting against the overthrow of State sovereignty and civil liberty, which, upon motion of Mr. Hanes, are ordered to be printed and are referred to the Committee on Confederate Relations.

Mr. Pool introduces resolutions in relation to Confederate affairs, which, upon his motion, are ordered to be printed and are referred to the Committee on Confederate Relations.

Mr. Enloe introduces a resolution in favor of William Hicks, of Jackson county, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Bond, of Bertie, introduces a bill for the relief of William Stewart, a free man of color, which passes its first reading.

Mr. Herbert introduces a bill to keep in repair the Western Turnpike Road, and moves its reference to the Committee on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes. Agreed to.

Mr. McLean introduces a bill for the relief of the wives and families of soldiers in the army, which passes its first reading, and, on his motion, is referred to the Finance Committee.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following engrossed bills and resolutions, which pass their first reading :

A bill to provide just compensation to the Public Printer ;

A bill to incorporate the Leroyton Mining and Manufacturing Company ;

A bill to amend the 8th section of chapter 112, Revised Code, in relation to the Public Treasury ;

A bill concerning the *per diem* and mileage of the members of the General Assembly during its present session ;

A bill to enable the County Court of New Hanover to fix the fees of County Solicitor ;

A bill to incorporate the Gorgas Mining and Manufacturing Company ;

A resolution in favor of W. W. Holden, late State Printer ;

Mr. L. L. Polk, of Anson presents his credentials and is qualified.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

A bill to amend an act ratified on the 17th day of December, 1862, entitled " An act to prohibit the distillation of spirituous liquors," which, on motion of Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, is amended by striking out the words " the seed thereof." The bill then passes its third and last reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills are read and pass their second reading :

A bill in favor of Power, Low & Company, of Wilmington ;

A bill in relation to alimony ;

A bill to repeal an act entitled " An act to prevent obstruction in the Big Swamp, by means of fish traps ;

A bill to incorporate the Confederate Joint Stock Publishing Company ;

A bill authorizing the payment of bounty to citizens of the State, enlisted in the naval service of the Confederate States, which is amended by the Military Committee by striking out the word " citizens " in the first section, and inserting the word " soldiers," and at the end of the third section by striking out the words "*vice versa*," and add " o this State," amendments agreed to and the bill passes its second reading.

A bill to incorporate the Linville Steel and Iron Company ;

A bill to incorporate the Cranbury Iron Works ;

A bill for the relief of Hugh B. Guthrie, late sheriff of Orange county.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to count and compare the votes for Governor, at the late August election, on Friday next, and asking the concurrence of the House therein. House concurs.

A bill to extend the time for perfecting titles to lands heretofore entered.

Mr. Shepherd moves to amend, by inserting after the word " persons," the words " in the military service of the Confederate or State Government ;" pending the consideration of which, the hour arrives for the consideration of the special order for the day, it being the " resolutions relating to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus."

Mr. Smith, of Johnston, moves to amend, by striking out all after the word " and," in the fifth line of the first resolution, and inserting :

" That the clause in the Confederate Consitution, which

authorizes the suspension of the writ, applies only to cases of persons who may stand committed for criminal, or supposed criminal offences; and that to extend it beyond this, in the execution of a conscript law, so as to deny the right to enquire through the Judiciary whether the person arrested is liable or not to military service, is a palpable violation of the Constitution, utterly destroys the power of the States to preserve their separate organization and sovereignty, and reduces them to absolute dependence on the mere courtesy of the Confederate Government for their simple existence; which amendment is accepted by Mr. Fowle.

Pending the consideration of the resolutions as amended, upon Mr. Carter's motion, their further consideration is postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Upon motion of Mr. Shepherd, an indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Young.

The Speaker lays before the House a report of the condition of the Merchant's Bank of Newbern, which is ordered to be sent to the Senate with a proposition to print.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Pool, the House adjourns.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1864.

Speaker lays before the House a statement of the Bank of Charlotte.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, moves its reference to the Finance Committee, which is agreed to.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Baxter and Johnston until Monday next, and to Mr. Russ until Tuesday next.

Mr. Allison, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports the following resolutions and memorials:

A resolution in favor of William Hicks, of Jackson county, and asks that the committee be discharged from its further consideration.

Committee is discharged.

A resolution directing the Committee on Propositions and Grievances to inquire into the expediency of amending the act, concerning the distillation of spirituous liquors, and reports unfavorably.

A resolution to retain millers and artisans at home to serve the public, and recommends its passage.

A memorial from sundry citizens of Anson county, relative to depredations of negroes employed on the Cheraw and Coal Field Rail Road, and a memorial of sundry physicians of the county of Burke, in reference to the distillation of whiskey for medicinal purposes.

The committee asks to be discharged from their further consideration.

The committee is discharged.

Mr. Fowle, from the Judiciary Committee, reports favorably the following bills:

A bill authorizing the sale of lots in the town of Webster:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Merchant's Bank of Newbern;" and

A bill to amend the 143d chapter of the acts of 1858 and 59, entitled "An act to authorize the Roanoke Navigation Company," &c., and recommends its passage, with the following amendment: "Strike out the second section."

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Claims, reports favorably a resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, of Madison county.

SENATE ENGROSSED BILL.

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to charter the Shelby and Broad River Rail Road Company," passes its first reading.

Mr. Sharpe introduces a bill to make the robbery of dwelling houses a capital offence ; which passes its first reading.

Mr Hanes introduces a bill to incorporate the William R. Davie Lodge, of A. Y. M., in Lexington, N. C.; which passes its first reading.

Mr. Murphy introduces a bill to provide more effectually for reclaiming Swamp Lands ; which passes its first reading, and is referred, on Mr. Cobb's motion, to the Judiciary Committee.

The consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, viz: " A bill to extend the time for perfecting titles to land heretofore entered," is resumed.

The question being on Mr. Shepherd's amendment, to insert after the word persons, the words " in the military service of the Confederate or State Government ;" which is not agreed to.

The House then refuses to pass the bill on its second reading.

The following bills pass their third and last reading :

A bill for the relief of Power, Low & Company, of Wilmington.

A bill in relation to alimony ;

A bill to repeal an act entitled " An act to prevent obstructions in the Big Swamp, by means of fish traps."

A bill to incorporate the Confederate Joint Stock Publishing Company ;

A bill authorizing the payment of bounty to citizens of the State, enlisted in the naval service of the Confederate States ;

A bill for the relief of Hugh B. Guthrie, late sheriff of Orange county ;

A bill to incorporate the Linville Steel and Iron Company ;

A bill to incorporate the Cranbury Iron Company.

A resolution in reference to the Revenue Law ; passes its second reading.

A bill for the support of the North-Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and for other purposes. on motion of Mr. McAden, is referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill for the relief of William Stewart, a free man of color, on motion of Mr. Bond, of Bertie, is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The hour of 11 having arrived, the special order for the day being the consideration of the resolutions instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives not to vote for certain laws, on motion of Mr. Waugh, their consideration is postponed to Tuesday next, the 13th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.; which is agreed to.

The House then proceeds to the consideration of the resolutions relating to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus, which were before the House at the hour of adjournment on yesterday.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the House proceeds to the execution of the joint order for the election of Confederate States Senator. Messrs. Shober and Cunningham will superintend said election on the part of the House.

Mr. Vann withdraws the name of the Hon. David Outlaw, and places in nomination the Hon. W. N. H. Smith.

The following vote for Mr. READE, viz :

Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Alford, Amis, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Fancette, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrell, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Riddick,

Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—54.

The following vote for Mr. ASHE, viz:

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Bethune, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Faison, Farmer, Gaskins, Gidney, Grier, Harris, Hanes, W. J. Headen, Lane, Lewis, Little, Love, McLean, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Strong and Wooten—42.

THE following vote for Mr. SMITH, viz:

Messrs. Bond, of Gates, Davis, of Halifax, Hassell, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Pool, Stancill and Vann—9.

The following vote for Mr. GILMER, viz:

Messrs. Beam, Enloe, Erwin, Gudger, Johnston, Lowe, McAden and Shober—8.

Mr. Benbury votes for Mr. OUTLAW—1.

Mr. Shober, from the committee to superintend said election, reports that no one receiving a majority of the votes, there is no election.

The hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the House proceeds to the execution of the joint order for the election of a Secretary of State.

Messrs. Bond, of Bertie, and Reinhardt will superintend said election on the part of the House.

Mr. Caldwell places in nomination Charles R. Thomas Esq., of the county of Carteret.

Mr. Rogers withdraws the name of W. R. Richardson, Esq.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. THOMAS:

Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Alford, Amis, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Cald-

well, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Duke, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, J. H. Headen, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Joyner, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMullan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Pool, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—55.

The following vote for Mr. FARIBAULT:

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Cahoe, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Davis, of Halifax, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Gaskins, Gidney, Gudger, Grier, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Herbert, Judkins, Lane, Lewis, Little, Love, McAden, McLean, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Peace, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong, Vann and Wooten—54.

Mr. Harrison votes for Mr. BAIN—1.

Mr. Bond, of Bertie, from the committee to superintend said election, reports that Mr. Thomas having a majority of all the votes, is duly elected Secretary of State.

Mr. Sharpe moves to postpone the further consideration of the resolutions relative to the suspension of the writ of Habeas Corpus, until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.; which is not agreed to.

The House concurs in a proposition received from the Senate, to proceed forthwith to the election of a Confederate States Senator.

Messrs. Shober and Cunningham will superintend said election on the part of the House.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. BEADE, viz:

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Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Alford, Amis, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—53.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. ASHE, viz:

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Cahoon, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Davis, of Halifax, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Gaskins, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, McLean, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong, Vann and Wooten—53.

Messrs. Lowe and Shoher vote for Mr. GILMER—2.

Messrs. Bond, of Gates, Duke and Pool vote for Mr. SMITH—3.

Upon motion of Mr. Waugh, the further consideration of the resolutions relative to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus is postponed until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and the House adjourns.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1864.

Mr. Phillips makes a personal explanation in regard to his right to a seat in the House.

Mr. Grissom makes a personal explanation in regard to his absence during the last ballot for Confederate States Senator on yesterday, he being engaged in attending to business for some of his constituents at the time.

Mr. Shober, from the Joint Committee to superintend the election for Confederate States Senator, reports that the Hon. Thos. S. Ashe having received a majority of the votes cast, is elected, the vote being as follows: whole number of votes cast 158; number necessary to elect 80. Of which Mr. Reade received 70; Mr. Ashe received 80; Mr. Gilmer received 5, and Mr. Smith received 3.

Mr. Shepherd, from the Finance Committee, reports a bill for the support of the North-Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and for other purposes, with a recommendation that it pass.

Also, a resolution to enquire whether the property of soldiers in the army from North-Carolina, should not be exempt from taxation, stating that the wants of the Treasury are now so large and so urgent, that even in favor of our faithful and gallant soldiers, this exemption cannot be allowed, and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution. House so orders.

Also, a resolution that his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to lay before the Congress of the Confederate States, through our Senators and Representatives, the claim of the State for satisfaction of the expenses incurred in executing the conscript laws, and in arresting of deserters from the army by the forces of the State, with a recommendation that it be adopted, which is agreed to.

Also, a bill for the relief of the wives and families of soldiers in the army, proposing certain amendments thereto, and recommending its passage.

Mr. Grissom, from the Military Committee, reports that having considered a resolution in reference to the First

North-Carolina Regiment of Volunteers, and believing that its adoption would lead to inconvenience and confusion, the committee recommend that it do not pass.

Also, a memorial from citizens of Wake county, asking to be discharged from its further consideration. House so orders.

Mr. Caldwell offers a resolution that our Senators and Representatives be requested to use every effort in their power to prevent any tax being levied upon the notes or bills issued by the Treasurer of this State, in obedience to the laws thereof, which resolution is, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Harris introduces a bill to incorporate the Pee Dee Lodge, No. 140, of Ancient York Masons, in the county of Stanly; which passes its first reading.

Mr. Vann introduces a bill to provide for the holding of courts in the county of Hertford; which passes its first reading.

The Speaker announces he has ratified a resolution in regard to Salisbury distillery;

A bill to incorporate the Bingham School;

A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Orphan Educational Fund; and

A resolution directing Major Henry A. Dowd to make payment of money to Public Treasury, and sends the same to the Senate for ratification by the Speaker of that body.

Mr. Faison introduces a bill to incorporate the La Place High School; which passes its first reading.

Mr. Waugh moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill to extend the time for perfecting titles to lands already entered, was rejected on second reading. The vote is reconsidered and the bill is referred to the Committee on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes.

Mr. Shepherd moves that a message be sent to the Senate, inviting that body to seats in the House of Commons, this day at 12 o'clock, during the counting of the votes for Governor, the seats on the left of the Speaker of the House to be appropriated to the members of the Senate, and the Speaker of that body to be invited to a seat at the Speaker's desk. Agreed to.

The House resumes the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, viz :

The resolutions relating to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* ; pending which, the hour of 12 o'clock, M. having arrived, the two Houses meet in joint convention and proceed to count the votes for Governor.

Messrs. Harrison and Lowe are appointed to superintend the counting of said votes on the part of the House.

The committee to superintend the counting of votes for Governor, report that the Hon. Zebulon B. Vance received 57,873 ; that W. W. Holden, Esq., received 14,432. Thereupon the Hon. Giles Mebane, Speaker of the Senate, announces that the Honorable Zebulon B. Vance, having received a majority of all the votes cast at the election for Governor in August last, is duly elected Governor of this State for two years from and after January 1st, 1865.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Davis, of Franklin, Murphy and Perkins until Thursday next, and Messrs. Patterson and Shipp to Tuesday next.

Upon Mr. Carter's motion, the evidence submitted with the bill in favor of Power, Low & Company, of Wilmington, are ordered to be transmitted with the engrossed bill to the Senate.

At 2 P. M., on motion of Mr. Henry, the House adjourns.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1864.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. McKoy, chief Engrossing Clerk, until Monday next, and to Mr. Wheeler, until Tuesday next, and to Messrs. McLean and McMillan, until Wednesday next.

The Speaker ratified the following enrolled bill:

A bill to be entitled an act in addition to an amendment of the ordinances of the Convention, in relation to a supply of salt.

Mr. Shepherd, from the Finance Committee, introduces a bill in reference to the Public Treasurer; which passes its first reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, the bill passes its second and third readings, and its immediate engrossment ordered.

Also, a revenue bill; which passes its first reading.

Mr. Horton, of Watauga, moves it be printed, and

Mr. Shepherd moves the bill be made the special order for Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and every day thereafter, at the same hour, from day to day, until it is concluded; which is so ordered.

Mr. Shoher, from the Judiciary Committee, reports a resolution in favor of the Junior Reserves, recommending it do pass.

Also, a bill in reference to the right of challenging jurors, recommending it do not pass.

~~Also~~ Also, a bill to increase the punishment for stealing horses or mules, with a like recommendation.

Also, a resolution in reference to the payment of bounty money to soldiers, with recommendation it do pass.

Mr. McGehee presents a statement of various banks of the State; which, on motion, is sent to the Senate, with a proposition to print.

Mr. Gudger, from the Committee on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes, to whom was referred the petition of

R. O. Leadbetter and James N. Whiteside, reports that the committee having had the same under consideration, report a bill to amend Hickory Nut Turnpike; which passes its first reading.

Mr. W. J. Headen introduces a resolution that the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred a bill in relation to putting members of the Legislature in the Home Guard service, be instructed to report as soon as practicable; which is agreed to.

Mr. Asheworth introduced a resolution to allow J. W. Sted, formerly sheriff of Randolph county, to collect all arrears of taxes due to him while he was in office; which passes its first reading.

Mr. Lyle introduces a resolution, that during the present session, no member be permitted to occupy the floor for more than ten minutes at a time, and not more than twice on the same subject; which resolution lies over.

Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, introduces resolutions on the state of the country, and moves they be printed; and Mr. Grissom moves they be referred to the Committee on Confederate Relations. House so orders.

Mr. Horton, of Watauga, introduces a bill to provide for keeping up the public roads in the county of Watauga; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes.

Mr. Strong introduces a bill to incorporate Leaksville Lodge, No. 136, Ancient York Masons; which passes its first reading.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to raise a joint committee on the subject of salaries and fees; to which the House agrees.

Messrs. McAden, Allison and Shepherd are appointed such committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a bill to amend the laws regu-

lating the appointing of Flour Inspectors, in the town of Fayetteville; which passes its first reading.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of Fayetteville to supply said town with water; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a resolution in refearence to rearranging the rooms in the Capitol; which is referred to a committee of three on the part of the House, and two on that of the Senate.

Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, presents a petition in favor of R. J. McCurry; which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following engrossed bills:

A bill to incorporate the Confederate Cotton and Woolen Mills, in the county of Richmond;

A bill to incorporate the Oak Hill Cemetery, in the county of Buncombe;

A bill to legalize a special order of the County Court of Bertie county;

A bill to incorporate the Jamestown Cotton Mills;

A bill to incorporate Cavanah Button Factory and Machine Shops; which pass their first reading.

And a bill to incorporate the Chicora Collegiate Institution, in the county of Robeson, which passes its first reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, passes its second and third readings.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following engrossed bills:

A bill to charter the Ocknock Iron Company, with amendments;

A bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Enterprise Cotton Company, with amendments;

A bill to incorporate the Fayetteville North-Carolina Iron Works, with amendments, in all of which the House concurs.

At 1 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Cowles, the House adjourns until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1864.

Mr. Dargan introduces a resolution in favor of the Home Guards and Senior Reserves, and moves it be put upon its several readings, under a suspension of the rules, which is agreed to.

Mr. Fowle moves it be laid on the table, and the House so orders.

Mr. Waugh introduces a resolution in reference to the times of holding the sessions of the House which lies over under the rules.

Also a resolution proposing a joint committee to fix the time for adjournment. Agreed to.

Mr. Waugh also moves that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to go into an election of Councillors of State, on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock, M. Agreed to.

Mr. Russell introduces a bill to be entitled "An act to secure the State Salt Works from interruption;" which passes its first reading.

Mr. Gudger introduces a bill to incorporate Mount Herman Lodge, Ancient York Masons, in the county of Buncombe; which passes its first reading.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, introduces a bill to amend the 101st chapter, Revised Code, which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide for the mileage and *per diem* of members, being on its second reading,

Mr. Calloway moves to amend, by making the *per diem* \$60 instead of \$45, which proposed amendment is not agreed to.

Mr. Cobb moves to amend by striking out “\$45” and inserting “\$40;” which is not agreed to.

Mr. Dargan moves to amend by striking out “\$45” and inserting “\$50,” to which amendment the House agrees, by a vote of 33 in the affirmative to 34 in the negative.

The bill, as amended, then passes its second reading.

Mr. Murrill moves the rules be suspended and the bill put upon its third reading, to which the House agrees, and the bill passes and is ordered to be sent immediately to the Senate, with a message, requesting the concurrence of that body in the House amendments.

The Senate concurs.

The unfinished business of Tuesday last, the consideration of the resolutions relating to a suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, is then resumed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolutions, Mr. Fowle calls for the yeas and nays, and the House so orders.

The resolution are then agreed to, yeas 63, nays 20.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Gidney, Grisom, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, Hassell, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Joyner, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, Morrissey, Murrill, Patton, Peace, Reinhardt, Riddick, Russell, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston and Waugh—63.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Faison, Farmer, Grier, Harris, Hawes, Judkins, Love, Outterbridge, Powell, Shepherd, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—20.

Mr. Carter introduces a bill respecting the qualification of magistrates within the enemy's lines, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McGehee introduces a bill to authorize the Justices of Caswell county, to increase the fees of the jailor of said county, and for other purposes ; which passes its first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a bill to incorporate the Cumberland Monumental Association ; which passes its first reading.

Also resolutions authorizing the Public Treasurer to receive partial payment of taxes due from counties within the lines of the enemy ; which passes its first reading.

Mr. Boyd introduces resolutions of thanks to the Junior Reserves.

Mr. Horton, of Wilkes, moves to amend, so as to include the Home Guards. Agreed to.

Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, moves to further amend, by adding after the words " Lieutenant General Holmes," the words " Major General R. C. Gatlin." Agreed to, and the resolutions, as amended, are then agreed to.

Mr. Sharpe introduces resolutions relative to the exemption of certain State employees ; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Waugh, introduces a bill to amend the 74th chapter, 7th section Revised Code ; which passes its first reading.

A bill in reference to the right of challenging jurors, fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Shober, from the Judiciary Committee, reports a substitute for a bill to legalize certain acts of the County Court of Madison county, and other purposes; which is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading.

A bill to increase the punishment of stealing horses and mules, is rejected on its second reading.

Resolutions in favor of D. M. Rea, of Madison county, pass their second reading.

Resolutions in reference to the payment of bounty money to soldiers, passed its second reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, passed its third and last reading.

Resolutions in favor of Junior Reserves, pass its second reading, and under suspension of the rules, its third and last reading.

Mr. Fowle, from the Judiciary Committee, reports an amendment to a bill to amend the 143d chapter of the acts of 1858 and 59, entitled "An act to authorize the Roanoke Navigation Company," &c.

Which amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading.

A bill for the support of the North-Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and for other purposes, passes its second reading.

The following bills then pass their second reading:

A bill authorizing the sale of lots in the town of Webster;

A bill to amend the charter of the Merchant's Bank of Newbern.

A resolution in favor of William Hicks, of Jackson county, is tabled.

Mr. Shepherd, from the Finance Committee, reports the following amendments to a bill for the relief of the wives and families of soldiers in the army:

In section first, strike out "two millions" and insert

“three millions.” Strike out in the same section the words “in State Treasury notes.”

In section 5, after the enacting clause, strike out the word “forward” in the second line, and insert the word “retain” in lieu thereof.

In the fourth and fifth lines, strike out all the words down to “the” before clerk, and before “the” insert “for;” which amendments being agreed to, the bill passes its second reading.

The following bills pass their second reading :

A bill to provide just compensation to the Public Printer ;

A bill to incorporate the Leroytown Mining and Manufacturing Company ;

A bill to amend the 8th section of chapter 112, Revised Code, in relation to the Public Treasury ;

A bill to incorporate the Gorgas Mining and Manufacturing Company ;

A bill to amend an act entitled “An act to incorporate the Shelby and Broad River R. R. Company ;

A bill to incorporate the Wm. R. Davie Lodge, of Ancient York Masons, in the town of Lexington, North-Carolina ;

A bill to incorporate the Trustees of La Place High School ;

A bill to provide for the holding of courts in the county of Hertford ;

A bill to incorporate the Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, A. Y. M., in the county of Stanly ;

A bill to amend Hickory Nut Turnpike Road ;

A bill to incorporate Leaksville Lodge, No. 136, Ancient York Masons ;

A bill to amend the laws regulating the appointment of flour inspectors in the town of Fayetteville.

The following resolutions pass their second reading :

Resolutions in favor of J. W. Steed, former Sheriff of Randolph county; and

Resolution in favor of W. W. Holden, late State Printer.

A bill to make robbery of dwelling houses in the day time a capital offence, is recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to enable the County Court of New Hanover, passes its second reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, passes its third reading.

A message is received from the Senate, stating it does not concur in the House proposition to go into the election of Councillors of State on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock, M., and proposing to go into said election on Thursday next at that hour, which proposition is concurred in by the House.

At 2 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Cowles, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1864.

By leave of the House, Messrs. Cunningham, McAden, Clapp and Patterson are allowed to record their votes in the affirmative, on the adoption of the resolutions respecting a suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and Mr. Baxter allowed to record his in the negative, said recorded votes not changing the result.

Mr. Carter, from the Judiciary Committee, reports on a bill authorizing the County Court of Jackson to appoint or elect a tax collector for said county, with recommendation that it do pass.

Also, a bill for the relief of William Stewart, a free man of color, with recommendations it do not pass.

Also, a bill relating to the robbery of dwelling houses, with a similar recommendation.

Mr. Fowle, from the Joint Committee on Confederate Relations, reports on resolutions protesting against the overthrow of State sovereignty, and civil liberty, and asks that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof; and the House so orders.

Mr. Grissom introduces a resolution in favor of D. King; which passes first reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, put upon its several readings, and passed.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a resolution of thanks to Col. Joseph B. Starr and his command, for the successful repulse of the public enemy near Kinston; which is agreed to.

Mr. Herbert introduces a resolution respecting certain members of the Home Guard, in Clay county; which is agreed to, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Smith, of Johnston, introduces resolutions in reference to persons calling themselves agents of the Confederate Government; which pass their first reading.

Mr. Waugh introduces resolutions relative to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*; which is read and referred to the Committee on Confederate Relations.

Mr. Waugh also moves that a bill to amend the 74th chapter and 7th section, Revised Code, introduced on yesterday, be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; to which the House agrees.

Mr. Love introduces a bill to amend an act to provide for a Turnpike Road from Salisbury, west, to the line of the State of Georgia; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes.

Mr. Fowle introduces a bill to incorporate the Deep River Transportation Company; which passes its first reading.

The Speaker announces the Committee on Engrossed Bills for the week, Messrs. Lyle, Lewis and Latham.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills, are Messrs. Carson, of Rutherford, Bond, of Gates, Stancill, Strong and Duke.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the proposition of the House to raise a joint committee to examine into the unfinished business, and report when the General Assembly can adjourn, and naming Messrs. Courts and Lassiter as such committee on the part of the Senate. Concurred in by the House, and Messrs. Waugh and Harrison are appointed such committee on the part of the House.

Also, a message concurring in the House proposition to raise a joint select committee to re-arrange the rooms of the Capitol; in which the House concurs, and the Speaker appoints Messrs. Carter, Morrissey and McCormick as the House branch of said committee.

Mr. Shepherd moves the resolution in reference to the time of holding the daily sessions be taken up.

Mr. Hanes moves Wednesday be inserted instead of Tuesday; which is agreed to.

Mr. Grissom moves to amend, by striking out the hours of adjournment. Agreed to.

Mr. Wooten moves the resolution be laid on the table. Not agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, reads thus:

Resolved, That from and after Wednesday next, this House shall commence its morning sessions at 10 o'clock, A. M., and after its morning session, shall meet at 7 o'clock, P. M.; is then agreed to.

A message is sent to the Senate, transmitting the following engrossed resolutions:

A resolution in reference to the payment of bounty money to soldiers; and

A resolution in favor of Junior Reserves.

The special order for eleven o'clock, being "A bill entitled the Revenue Bill," is taken up.

Mr. Waugh moves to postpone its consideration until resolutions No. 63, are disposed of, to which the House does not agree.

The following amendments to the revenue bill are then proposed by Mr. Fowle, to insert after the word "notes" in section 1, paragraph 3, line 19, the words "and coupons past due, of the bonds of the Confederate States, or of any State or corporation, except coupons or bonds of the State, issued prior to Feb. 23d, 1861;" which is agreed to.

By Mr. Caldwell, to insert in section 1, paragraph 3, line 19, after the word "shall" the word "not." Not agreed to.

By Mr. McAden, to strike out in the 4th section, the words "money invested in manufacturing and steamboat corporations or companies, according to shares as fixed by the charters, if the shares be in a corporation, and if there be no incorporation, then upon the amount invested." Not agreed to.

By Mr. Clapp, to strike out the word "written," in section 12, line 3. Not agreed to.

By Mr. Sharpe, to strike out in the 12th section, line 21, the word "however" and inserting "further." Agreed to.

By Mr. Hadley, to add to the end of the 38th section, the words "*Provided*, That when the lands of any citizen in the military or naval service of the State, or of the Confederate States be sold for taxes, he shall have one year after he is discharged from service to redeem the same." Agreed to.

By Mr. Shepherd, to strike out in the 51st section, line 6, the words "for circuits." Agreed to.

By Mr. Henry, to strike out in section 52, clause 3, line 17, the word "forty" and insert "one hundred." Not agreed to.

By Mr. Hanes, to strike out in section 52, clause 3, line 17, the word "forty" and insert "fifty." Agreed to.

By Mr. Hadley, to strike out in section 52, the whole of the fourth paragraph. Not agreed to.

By Mr. Hanes, in section 52, paragraph 5, line 33, to strike out "two" and insert "five." Agreed to.

Mr. Calloway moves to adjourn. Not agreed to.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Latham, to insert after the word "watch" in section 52, paragraph 9, the words "in use." Not agreed to.

By Mr. Henry, to strike out the whole of paragraph eleven in section 52. Not agreed to.

By Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, to strike out the words "resident on his land or" in section 52, paragraph 11, line 77. Agreed to.

By Mr. Waugh, to strike out "two and a half" in section 52, paragraph 11, line 80, and insert "five."

The Speaker rules the motion out of order, the House having already refused to strike out the entire section.

Mr. Sharpe moves to adjourn. Not agreed to.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Horton, of Wilkes, to strike out "five" in section 52, paragraph 12, 97th line, and insert therefor "ten." Not agreed to.

Mr. Herbert moves to adjourn till to-morrow, 10 o'clock. Not agreed to.

Amendment proposed by Mr. McAden, to strike out in section 52, paragraph 15, lines 131 to 134, the words "if equal to twenty thousand dollars, twenty per cent. thereof shall be paid, and if equal to thirty thousand dollars and upwards, a tax of thirty per cent. shall be paid."

Mr. Sharpe moves, at 2 o'clock, to adjourn till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, and the House adjourns.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1864.

Messrs. McMillan and Rogers are allowed to record their votes in favor of the passage of the resolutions in reference to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*.

Mr. J. H. Headen introduces a memorial from certain citizens of Chatham county, asking the appointment of Dr. A. C. Kirkman as a magistrate, which, on motion, is laid on the table.

Mr. Carter, from the Judiciary Committee, reports a bill to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence," with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. McAden introduces a bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape Fear Importing and Exporting Company," which passes its first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Amis introduces resolutions commendatory of the N. C. Educational Association, which are agreed to.

Mr. Faison introduces a resolution in favor of James C. Farrier, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Lane moves a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to recommend George Green for a Justice of the Peace for Craven county.

Mr. Caldwell moves that Saturday next be set apart as a day for the election of magistrates.

Mr. Henry moves that both motions be laid upon the table, to which the House agrees.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the annual report of the Treasurer of the University of North-Carolina, and stating the vacancy of five trusteeships therefor, which, on motion of Mr. Shepherd is sent to the Senate.

Mr. Grissom moves a message be sent to the Senate, pro-

posing to go into the election of five Trustees to-morrow, (Thursday) at 12½ o'clock, to which the House agrees, and the message is sent.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the unfinished business being the consideration of a bill entitled "the Revenue bill," Mr. Waugh moves to postpone its consideration for an hour, in order to consider some of the private bills on the calendar, which is not agreed to. The House resumes the consideration of the bill. The following amendments are proposed :

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, moves to amend the 52d section, 15th paragraph, 130th line, strike out the word "ten" and insert the word "eight," and in the 132d line, strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "twelve," and in the 133d line, strike out the word "thirty" and insert "fifteen;" which is accepted by Mr. McAden for his amendment, and the amendment is agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd moves to amend, by adding to the end of the 15th paragraph of the 52d section the words "*Provided further*, That the taxes imposed by this paragraph, or by any other law, State or Confederate, shall not be deducted in making up the amount of nett profits;" which Mr. McAden accepts as an amendment to the amendment accepted by him.

Mr. Dargan calls for, and the House order, the yeas and nays on proposed amendments.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Amis, Benbury, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Carter, Costner, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Erwin, Farmer, Fowle, Gaskins, George, Gibbs, Hadley, Hanes, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Henry, Isbell, Johnston, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McGehee, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Phillips,

Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Russell, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Strong and Wooten—51.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Alford, Austin, Asheworth, Banks, Baxter, Beam, Best, Blair, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cobb, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Dargan, Enloe, Faison, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Harris, J. H. Headen, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, Lewis, Little, Mann, McCormick, McLean, McMillan, Outterbridge, Patton, Rogers, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill and Waugh—49.

So the amendments are agreed to.

Mr. Hanes moves to amend section 52, paragraph 15, 129th line, by inserting after the words "buying and selling," the words "or in the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods, and leather."

Mr. Waugh calls for the yeas and nays, and the House so orders.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Alston, Amis, Asheworth, Austin, Banks, Baxter, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, George, Gibbs, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Lane,

Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McLean, McMillan, Morrisey, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Phillips, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Strong, Waugh, Wheeler and Wooten—96.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Beam, McAden, Shepherd, and Shober—4.

So the amendment is agreed to.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, moves to amend the 52d section, 15th paragraph, 137th line, by striking out the words "of five cents," and insert the words "in the same relative proportion as other traders are taxed in this section."

The amendment is agreed to.

Mr. Henry moves to amend 52d section, chapter 1, 161st line, by striking out the words "two and a half," and Mr. Hanes calls for a division of the question, and the House refuses to strike out.

Mr. Cobb, in the 52d section, class 1, 161st line, moves to strike out after the word "two" the words "and a half;" which is agreed to.

Mr. Dargan, in the 52d section, class 2, 164th line, moves to strike out the word "six" and insert the word "ten," which is not agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, in the 68th section, paragraph 3, 22d and 23d lines, moves to strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert the word "fifty," which is not agreed to.

Mr. McCormick moves to strike out in section 68, paragraph 7, 32d line, the word "seven" and insert the word "ten." Agreed to.

Mr. Latham moves to amend by striking out in section 68, paragraph 18, line 96, the word "one" and insert the word "three." Not agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd moves to amend by striking in section 102,

all of the section to the word "whenever," in the 6th line, and in the 8th line, strike out the word "first" and insert the word "second," and in the 14th line, to strike out all from and after the word "*Provided*," to the end of the section. Agreed to.

The bill then passes its second reading.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the House proposition to go into the election of five Trustees tomorrow, (Thursday,) at 12½ o'clock, and proposing to set apart Saturday for the appointment of magistrates, in which the House concurs.

Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, at 2 o'clock, moves to adjourn, and the House adjourns.

Night Session.

Mr. Shepherd moves a suspension of the rules, and the bill entitled "the Revenue bill," be put upon its third and last reading.

The rules are suspended by a vote of yeas, 65, nays 25, and the House proceeds to the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Caldwell moves to amend the bill by inserting after the figures 1861, 29th line, of paragraph 4, section 1, the words "Confederate bonds," and asks for and the House orders the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Austin, Banks, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Caldwell, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Enloe, Flynt, Gibbs, Grier, Harrison, Hassell, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner,

Lewis, Lowe, Lyle, McMillan, Morrisey, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Powell, Reinhardt, Rogers, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Johnston, Waugh, Wheeler and Wooten—54.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Alston, Amis, Baxter, Boyd, Bryan, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Fowle, George, Gidney, Gudger, Hadley, Hawes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Jenkins, Little, Love, Mann, McGehee, McLean, Patton, Phillips, Sharpe, Shepherd, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill and Strong—34.

So the amendment is agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd moves to amend, by striking out in 25th line, section 12, all after the word "Provided," to the word "Provided" in the 31st line; and in the 31st line strike out the word "further," and reinstate the word "however." Agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd moves to amend section 18, by striking out the entire 4th line, and all of the fifth line to the word "in," and in the 6th line, after the word "which," insert the word "shall;" which is agreed to.

Mr. W. J. Headen moves to amend the 52d section, 8th paragraph, 53d line, by inserting the word "females" after the word "males;" which is not agreed to.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, moves to amend the 52d section, 9th paragraph, 57th line, by inserting the words "owned by soldiers in the service of the State or Confederate States," and striking out the words "kept for sale." Agreed to.

Mr. Baxter moves to amend the 52d section, 10th paragraph, 74th line, by striking out the word "field." Not agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd moves to reconsider the vote by which the

amendment is not agreed to. The House reconsiders the vote—yeas 38, nays 34.

Mr. Shepherd then moves to amend the 52d section, 11th paragraph, by adding at the end thereof the following words :

“ *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to the officers disabled, and retired from physical disability.”

Which is agreed to.

Mr. Waugh moves to amend the 52d section 11th paragraph, 80th line, by striking out the words “two and a half” and inserting the word “five;” which is not agreed to.

Mr. Horton, of Watauga, moves to amend by adding to the end of 83d line, 11th paragraph, 52d section, the words “or hounds kept for the purpose of hunting;” which is not agreed to.

Mr. Horton, of Watauga, moves to amend the 52d section, 11th paragraph, by adding the words “ *Provided*, That the levying of this tax shall be left to the discretion of the several County Courts, and when levied and collected, shall be applied to county purposes.” Not agreed to.

✓ Mr. Horton, of Watauga, moves to amend the 52d section, by adding to the end of the eleventh paragraph, the words “ *Provided, however*, That the sheriffs and tax collectors shall receive in payment for the tax levied by this paragraph, fox, raccoon and opossum skins, whenever tendered by the tax payer at the usual market price;” which is not agreed to.

Mr. McAden moves to amend the 52d section, 12th paragraph, by inserting the words “except the Governor,” after the word “person,” in the 84th line; which is agreed to.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, moves to amend the 52d sec-

tion, paragraph 15, line 129, by inserting after the word "leather" the words "or of leather, iron, tobacco, and in the making of salt;" which is agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd moves to amend the 52d section, 15th paragraph, by inserting the word "quarterly" after the word "make," in the 139th line; which is agreed to.

At the hour of 10 P. M., Mr. Clapp moves that the House do adjourn; which is not agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd moves to amend 68th section, 17th paragraph, by striking out the words "or other property," in the 83d line; which is not agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd moves to amend the 68th section, 19th paragraph, so as to read "every manufacturer of garments for males, five per cent. on total amount of profit;" which is agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd moves to amend the 102d section, by striking out the word "aforesaid" in the 12th line, and insert the words "tax lister;" which is agreed to.

Mr. Costner moves to reconsider the vote by which section 1, paragraph 4, 29th line, was amended, by inserting the words "and Confederate bonds." The vote is reconsidered, and Mr. Caldwell withdraws his amendment by which the words "Confederate bonds" was inserted in the bill.

Mr. Caldwell moves to amend section 1, paragraph 3, 18th line, by striking out the words "the Confederate and;" which is agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd moves to amend 1st section, 3d paragraph, 19th line, by striking out the words "of the Confederate States or;" which is agreed to.

The bill then passes its third and last reading, by the following vote, Mr. Horton, of Wilkes, asking for and the House ordering the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Amis, Austin, Baxter, Beam,

Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, George, Gibbs, Gidney, Gudger, Hadley, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Joyner, Judkins, Lewis, Little, McGehee, McLean, Morrissey, Patterson, Patton, Phillips, Powell, Reinhardt, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong, and Wooten—54.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Carson, of Alexander, Cowles, Craig, W. J. Headen, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McMillan, Murrill, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Waugh and Wheeler—22.

At 11 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Dargan, the House adjourns.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1864.

The following gentlemen are permitted to record their votes in the affirmative on the bill entitled "the Revenue bill," on its third reading, which passed the House during the night session on yesterday :

Messrs. Love, McCormick and Grier—3.

And the following gentlemen were permitted to record their votes in the negative :

Messrs. Benbury, Alford, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Calloway, Herbert, Henry, Hanes, Riddick, Russell and Rogers—11.

Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, moves a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed its third and last reading ; which is not agreed to.

The following gentlemen are permitted to record their votes in the affirmative on the resolutions relative to a suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* :

Messrs. Lowe, Johnston, Phillips and Wheeler—4.

And the following gentlemen are permitted to record their votes in the negative upon the same resolution :

Messrs. Alston and McLean—2.

Mr. Grissom asks for, and the House grants leave of absence till Saturday next to Mr. Amis.

Mr. Hanes asks for and the House grants leave of absence until the end of the session to the Assistant Doorkeeper of the House.

Mr. McMillan presents a memorial of citizens of Alleghany county, asking an extension of time for surveying land, &c., which is referred to the Committee on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes.

Mr. Murrill presents a memorial from certain citizens of Onslow county, praying a remission of taxes, which is read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Carter, from the Judiciary Committee, reports on resolutions relative to the exemption of certain State employees, with a recommendation they do pass.

Mr. McAden, from the Judiciary Committee, reports on a bill to amend the 101st chapter, Revised Code, and asks that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same. House so orders.

Also, a bill to make the robbery of dwelling houses a capital offence, with a like request, and the committee is discharged.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of Fayetteville to supply said town with water, with a recommendation it do pass.

Mr. Caho, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reports a resolution in reference to a State hotel, and asks that

the committee be discharged from its further consideration. House so orders.

Mr. Hanes, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reports on a resolution in relation to election frauds in the county of Lenoir, with a statement that the committee think no further legislation necessary in the premises.

Mr. Dargan, from the Judiciary Committee, reports on a bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape Fear Importing and Exporting Company," with recommendation that it do pass.

Also, on a bill respecting the qualification of magistrates in the enemies lines, with a similar recommendation.

Mr. Waugh, from the Committee on Corporations, reports on a bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate the Deep River Woolen Mills," with a recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Morrissey, from the Judiciary Committee reports on a resolution in reference to alien enemies and disloyal refugees, with a request the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and the House so orders.

Also, on a bill to provide more effectually for reclaiming Swamp Lands, with a recommendation it do not pass.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Claims, reports on a resolution respecting certain members of the Home Guard, in Clay county, with a request that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof. House so orders.

Mr. Gudger, from the Committee on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes, reports on a bill to amend an act to provide for a Turnpike Road from Salisbury, west, to the line of the State of Georgia, with a recommendation it do pass.

Also, on a bill to provide for keeping up the public roads

in the county of Watauga, recommending it pass, with an amendment.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports a petition of R. J. McCurry, and recommends its rejection.

Mr. Waugh, from the Joint Select Committee on an adjournment, reports that the committee are satisfied the public business will permit of an adjournment at 7 o'clock, A. M., on Friday, the 23d inst., and recommend it accordingly.

Mr. Waugh then moves a message be sent to the Senate, proposing a joint order of the two Houses to adjourn on Friday, the 23d, at 7, A. M., and meet again on the 1st Monday in March, 1865.

Mr. Hanes moves to amend, by striking out Friday, the 23d, and inserting Wednesday, the 21st, to which the House agrees—yeas 57, nays 43. On a division being called for,

Mr. Morrisey moves to amend, by striking out “the 1st Monday in March,” and inserting the “2d Monday in October.”

Mr. Cobb moves to amend further, by striking out all after the word “instant.”

Mr. Isbell calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays, on Mr. Cobb's motion; which was not agreed to by yeas 41, nays 60.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Grier, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Lewis, Little, Love, McAden, McLean, Morrisey, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—41.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Best, Blair, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Gidney, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Hassell, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Phillips, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shoher, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—60.

Pending the consideration of the resolution and amendments, the hour of 12 having arrived, the joint special order being the election of Councillors of State,

A message is sent to the Senate, announcing the nominations for Councillors of State, made by the House, as follows :

Mr. McCormick nominates Henry E. Colton, Esq.

Mr. George nominates Messrs. J. R. Hargrave, J. F. Wooten, L. D. Pender, A. G. Foster, W. J. Yates, N. L. Williams and R. G. A. Love.

Mr. Henry nominates P. H. Winston, Esq.

Mr. Cunningham nominates Wm. Eaton, Jr.

Mr. Joyner nominates W. J. Hill, Esq.

Mr. Grissom nominates E. M. Welborn, Esq.

Mr. Russell nominates H. W. Guion, Esq.

Mr. Hadley nominates John H. Haughton, Esq.

Mr. Hanes nominates R. L. Patterson Esq.

Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, nominates A. T. Davidson, Esq.

Mr. McLean nominates C. B. Sanders, Esq.

Mr. Johnston nominates Charles Shoher, Esq.

Mr. Carter nominates Messrs. Henry A. Gilliam and F. B. Satterthwaite.

Mr. Alford nominates W. H. Harrison, Esq.

Mr. Banks nominates L. Eldridge, Esq.

Mr. Smith, of Cabarrus, nominates W. S. Harris, Esq.

Mr. Powell nominates W. S. Deane, Esq.

Mr. Gaskins nominates W. W. Fife, Esq.

A message is received from the Senate, stating that Messrs. Welborn, Shober, Murdock, McCleese and Shackelford are in nomination in that House.

The House then proceeds to vote, the committee to superintend such election on the part of the House being Messrs. McGehee and Murphy.

Those who vote for Mr. WINSTON are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Fowle, Gaskins, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harris, Hassell, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watanga, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lyle, Mann, McMillan, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Phillips, Reinhardt, Riddick, Rogers, Russ, Russell, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—60.

Those who vote for Mr. SATTERTHWAITE are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrison, Hassell, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Isbell, Johnston, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, Murrill, Patterson, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe and Wheeler—40.

Those who vote for Mr. ELDRIDGE are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks,

Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Clapp, Craig, Duke, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Johnston, Jordan, Mann, Morrissey, Murrill, Phillips, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—36.

Those who vote for Mr. WILLIAMS are:

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Caldwell, Calvert, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Faison, Farmer, Flynt, George, Gibbs, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Lane, Latham, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McCormick, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Phillips, Reinhardt, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Strong, Waugh and Wheeler—63.

Those who vote for Mr. FOSTER are:

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Austin, Beam, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Brown, of Madison, Caho, Caldwell, Calvert, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Fowle, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Harrison, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Jordan, Judkins, Lewis, Little, Lowe, McAden, McGehee, McLean, Peace, Reinhardt, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus and Smith, of Duplin—44.

Those who vote for Mr. SHOBER are:

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Bond, of Bertie, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Costner, Cowles, Crawford, of Rowan, Dargan, Farmer, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hanes,

Harrison, W. J. Headen, Henry, Holton, Isbell, Johnston, Little, Love, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrisey, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patterson, Phillips, Reinhardt, Riddick, Rogers, Sharpe, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Strong, Waugh and Wheeler—51.

Those who vote for Mr. COITON are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Best, Blair, Brown, of Madison, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Craig, Duke, Fowle, Gaskins, Grissom, Gudger, Hanes, Hawes, W. J. Headen, Henry, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Lowe, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McMillan, Morrisey, Murrill, Russell, Smith, of Johnston and Wheeler—34.

Those who vote for Mr. WELBORN are :

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Blair, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Cowles, Craig, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Grissom, Harrison, W. J. Headen, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Joyner, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Phillips, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe and Waugh—36.

Those who vote for Mr. DAVIDSON are :

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Boyd, Calloway, Carson, of Rutherford, Costner, Enloe, Erwin, Gaskins, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Harris, Harrison, Herbert, Joyner, Judkins, Lewis, Lowe, McAden, McGehee, McLean, Peace, Reinhardt, Shepherd, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus—28.

Those who vote for Mr. FARIBAULT are :

Messrs. Faison, Gaskins, Hassell, Lane and Lewis—5.

Those who vote for Mr. GILLIAM are :

Messrs. Speaker, Carter, Enloe, Faison, Gibbs, Hassell, Hawes, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Morrisey and Russ—12.

Those who vote for Mr. WOOTEN are :

Messrs. Austin, Beam, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Caho, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Faison, Farmer, George, Gidney, Lane, Love, Outterbridge, Powell, Shepherd, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—25.

Those who vote for Mr. PATTERSON are :

Messrs. Alston, Cowles, Cuninghame, Dargan, Erwin, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Russell, Stipe and Wheeler—16.

Those who vote for Mr. SHACKLEFORD are :

Messrs. Simmons and Smith, of Johnston—2.

Those who vote for Mr. SANDERS are :

Messrs. Austin, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Duke, Gibbs, Grier, Harrison, Lewis, Little, Lowe, McAden, McGehee, McLean, Peace and Shoiber—15.

Those who vote for Mr. HARGRAVE are :

Messrs. Austin, Beam, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Erwin, Farmer, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Harris, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patterson, Phillips, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill Strong and Wooten—41.

Those who vote for Mr. YATES are :

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Beam, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Costner, Crawford of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, George, Gidney, Grier, Harris, Latham, Lewis, McLean, Murphy, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shipp, Shoiber, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill, Strong and Waugh—35.

Those who vote for Mr. LOVE are:

Messrs. Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Caho, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford of Wayne, Dargan, Farmer, George, Gudger, Herbert, Love, Outterbridge, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—16.

Those who vote for Mr. EATON are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alston, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Calvert, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Costner, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Gidney, Grier, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lyle, McAden, McGehee, McLean, Morrissey, Patterson, Peace, Phillips, Powell, Riddick, Shepherd, Stancill and Wooten—41.

Those who vote for Mr. HILL are:

Messrs. Alston, Calvert, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Gaskins, Joyner, Latham and Russ—9.

Those who vote for Mr. GUION are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alston, Austin, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Erwin, Gidney, Grier, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, Joyner, Johnston, Judkins, Lane, Latham, McGehee, Mann, Murphy, Peace, Powell, Russ, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill and Wooten—29.

Those who vote for Mr. HAUGHTON are:

Messrs. Hadley, J. H. Headen and W. J. Headen—3.

Those who vote for Mr. HARRISON are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alford, Banks, Clapp, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, and Rogers—7.

Those who vote for Mr. PENDER are:

Messrs. Boyd, Caho, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Farmer, George, Gudger, Lewis, Love, Murphy, Powell, Russ, Smith, of Duplin, Shipp, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—20.

Those who vote for Mr. HARRIS are :

Messrs. Dargan, Little and Smith, of Cabarrus—3.

Those who vote for M. DEVANE are :

Messrs. Faison, Murphy, Powell, Smith, of Duplin, and Wooten—5.

Those who vote for Mr. FIFE are :

Messrs. Banks, Best, Davis, of Halifax, Gaskins, Herbert, Lane, McCormick, Powell, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin—10.

Those who vote for Mr. BALLARD are ;

Messrs. Bond, of Gates, and Riddick—2.

Those who vote for Mr. McRAE are :

Messrs. Gaskins, Hawes and Hassell—3.

FOR MR. WRIGHT—Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg—1.

FOR MR. CALLOWAY—Mr. Calvert—1.

FOR MR. STANLEY—Messrs. Carson, of Alexander and Craig—2.

FOR MR. COWLES—Mr. Carson, of Alexander—1.

FOR MR. PERKINS—Messrs. Cowles, Craig, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, McMillan and Waugh—6.

FOR MR. GIDNEY—Mr. Craig—1.

The hour of 12½ having arrived, and the joint special order being the election of five Trustees for the University of North-Carolina,

Mr. Love nominates Rev. Chas. F. Deems.

Mr. Cunningham nominates T. J. Morrissey, Esq.

Mr. Little nominates Jno. W. Cameron, Esq.

Mr. Shepherd nominates W. B. Wright, Esq.

Mr. Phillips nominates W. S. Battle, Esq.

Mr. Joyner, nominates Col. D. A. Barnes.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, nominates John A. Young, Esq.

Mr. Dargan nominates Purdy Richardson, Esq.

Mr. Clapp, nominates Col. D. M. Carter.

Mr. Gudger, nominates Henry R. Bryan, Esq.

Mr. Smith, of Duplin, nominates Jas. T. Speight, Esq.

Mr. Allison nominates S. F. Phillips, Esq.

Mr. Carter nominates M. McGehee, Esq.

Mr. McCormick nominates Hon. Z. B. Vance.

The committee to superintend said election on the part of the House, consists of Messrs. Phillips and Cunningham. The Senate is informed of nominations for Trustees, and of the committee to superintend the election.

A message is received from the Senate, informing this House that Messrs. John Pool, R. P. Dick, J. S. Amis, J. S. Cannon, S. F. Phillips, John Jordan and Peter E. Hines, are in nomination in that body.

The House proceeds to vote.

Those who vote for Rev. C. F. DEEMS are :

Messrs. Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Erwin, Faison, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Harris, Hawes, Latham, Love, Outterbridge, Powell, Reinhardt, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus and Vann—24.

Those who vote for Mr. MORRISEY are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alston, Austin, Beam, Boyd, Caho, Calvert, Carson, of Rutherford, Costner, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Enloe, Farmer, Fowle, George, Gidney, Hassell, Hawes, Judkins, Latham, Little, Love, McLean, Phillips, Powell, Russ, Shepherd and Stancill—29.

Those who vote for Mr. CAMERON, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Little and McLean—3.

Those who vote for Mr. WRIGHT are :

Messrs. Allison, Austin, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Wayne, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, George, Gudger, Harris, Lewis, McCormick, Mc-

Lean, Outterbridge, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Vann and Wooten—24.

Those who vote for Mr. BATTLE are :

Messrs. Alston, Beam, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Cobb, Davis, of Halifax, Gidney, Judkins, Lowe, Outterbridge, Patterson, Phillips, Sharpe and Stancill—14.

Those who vote for Mr. BARNES are :

Messrs. Caho, Calvert, Carter, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Farmer, Fowle, Hassell, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Joyner, Lewis, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill and Wooten—18.

Those who vote for Mr. YOUNG are :

Messrs. Boyd, Caho, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Faison, Farmer, George, Grier, Harris, Hawes, Lewis, Outterbridge, Reinhardt, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus and Stancill—20.

Those who vote for Mr. CARTER are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Alston, Banks, Caldwell, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Craig, Dargan, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Hassell, W. J. Headen, Henry, Horton, of Watauga, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Phillips, Powell, Reinhardt, Russell, Shoher, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin and Waugh—41.

Those who vote for Mr. BRYAN are :

Messrs. Brown, of Madison, Herbert and Wooten—3.

Those who vote for Mr. SPEIGHT are :

Messrs. Caho, Cobb, Crawford, of Wayne, Farmer, George, Grier, Lewis, Smith, of Duplin and Wooten—9.

For MR. RICHARDSON—Mr. Dargan—1.

Those who vote for Mr. VANCE are :

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Austin, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Crawford, of Rowan, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Faison, Gibbs, Gudger, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, Johnston, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Little, Love, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McLean, Outterbridge, Powell, Shepherd, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Vann and Wooten—36.

Those who vote for Mr. PHILLIPS are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Austin, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Dargan, Erwin, Fowle, Gibbs, Gidney, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrison, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Riddick, Rogers, Russ, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—60.

Those who vote for Mr. McGEHEE are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alford, Beam, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Cunningham, Dargan, Enloe, Erwin, Fowle, Gibbs, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Harrison, W. J. Headen, Henry, Johnson, Judkins, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, Morrissey, Patterson, Peace, Phillips, Shepherd and Shober—29.

Those who vote for Mr. AMIS are :

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Blair, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Duke, Gibbs, Hadley, Harrison, Henry, Lowe, McMillan, Morrissey, Patterson, Peace, Phillips, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin and Waugh—22.

Those who vote for Mr. RUSS are :

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of

Bertie, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Craig, Grissom, Hanes, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Peace, Rogers, Sharpe, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—22.

Those who vote for Mr. Pool are :

Messrs. Asheworth, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Calloway, Clapp, Cowles, Hadley, Hanes, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Riddick, Sharpe, Smith, of Johnston, and Wheeler—20.

Those who vote for Mr. DICK are :

Messrs. Asheworth, Best, Caldwell, Calloway, Clapp, Cowles, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Murrill, Rogers, Russell, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—18.

Those who vote for Mr. FOWLE are :

Messrs. Banks, Caldwell, Harrison, Herbert, Jordan, Lyle, Russ and Smith, of Johnston—8.

Those who vote for Mr. LANDER are :

Messrs. Beam, Boyd, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Harris, Reinhardt, Shipp and Vann—11.

Those who vote for Mr. SILER are :

Messrs. Beam, Craig and Brown, of Madison—3.

Those who vote for Mr. GRISSOM are :

Messrs. Best, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Cowles, Craig, Dargan, Hadley, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, McCormick, McMillan, Murrill, Peace, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Stipe and Wheeler—22.

Those who vote for Mr. CANNON are :

Messrs. Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Cowles, Duke, Hanes, Hassell, Murrill, Sharpe and Smith, of Johnston—9.

Those who vote for Mr. THOMPSON are :

Messrs. Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates and Duke—3.

Those who vote for Mr. RIDDICK are :

Messrs. Bond, of Gates and Duke—2.

Those who vote for Mr. HILL are :

Messrs. Crawford, of Rowan and Faison—2.

Those who vote for Mr. GRIER are :

Messrs. Davis, of Franklin, Hawes and McAden—3.

Those who vote for Mr. BROWN are :

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Davis of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Latham, Lewis, Love, McAden, Morrissey, Russ, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill and Vann—14.

Those who vote for Mr. WARREN are :

Messrs. Davis, of Halifax, Holton and Joyner—3.

FOR MR. DONNELL—Mr. J. H. Headen—1.

FOR MR. HOLDEN—Mr. Smith, of Johnston—1.

FOR MR. DAVIS—Mr. Little—1.

FOR MR. COWLES—Mr. Stipe—1.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, relative to a supply of salt, with accompanying letters in regard thereto.

Mr. Waugh moves the message be sent to the Senate, with a proposition that it be referred to the joint committee upon the supply of salt, which is agreed to.

At 2 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Henry, the House adjourns.

Night Session.

The Speaker announces the ratification of the following enrolled bills and resolutions :

An act to incorporate the Fayetteville Enterprise Cotton Factory ;

An act to charter the Ocknock Iron Company ;

An act to incorporate the Fayetteville North-Carolina Iron Works.

Resolution in favor of R. P. Melvin, Sheriff of Bladen county ;

Resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, Tax Collector of Madison county ;

Resolution in relation to the expenses of the State, incurred in the execution of the conscript laws ;

An act to repeal an act appointing a Tax Collector for the county of Mecklenburg, and a Tax Collector for the county of Anson ;

An act concerning the *per diem* and mileage of members of the General Assembly during its present session ;

An act to enable the County Court of New Hanover to fix the fees of County Solicitor ;

An act to incorporate the Chicora Institute in the county of Robeson.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting a report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with a proposition to print, and to raise a Joint Select Committee of two on the part of each House, is received and concurred in by the House. Messrs. Patterson and Pitchford constitute committee on part of the Senate.

Mr. Carter is granted permission to record his vote on the Revenue bill, and votes yea, and moves to reconsider the vote by which the Revenue bill passed its third reading.

Mr. Phillips moves to postpone the consideration of Mr. Carter's motion until to-morrow 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Speaker rules Mr. Carter's motion to be out of order, for the reason that a motion to the same effect having heretofore been made during the day, and was decided in the negative.

Mr. Grissom introduces the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rule adopted by the House for night sessions be, and the same is hereby repealed, which, under the rules, lies over.

Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, asks, and the House grants leave of absence to Mr. Bryan for the remainder of the session.

The unfinished business of the morning being the consideration of the amendment proposed by Mr. Morrisey to the resolution introduced by Mr. Waugh, relative to the adjournment of this General Assembly, is then resumed.

Mr. Morrisey withdraws his amendment.

Mr. Dargan moves to amend the resolution, by striking out the word "March," and inserting the word "May."

Mr. Shepherd moves to postpone the consideration of the matter until to-morrow, at 1½ o'clock, P. M.; which is agreed to.

A message is read from the Senate, stating that the following engrossed bills and resolutions had passed that body :

A bill to amend the charter of the Asheville and Granville Plank Road Company, passed in 1851.

A bill to incorporate Blackmer Lodge, No. 170, in the county of Buncombe.

A resolution in relation to the payment of taxes to John Rhem.

Said bills and resolution pass their first reading in this House.

The following bills and resolutions pass their third and last reading.

A bill to legalize certain acts of the County Court of Madison county, and for other purposes.

Resolution in favor of D. M. Ray, of Madison county.

Resolution in reference to the Revenue laws.

A bill to amend the 143d chapter of the acts of 1858-'59, entitled "An act to authorize the Roanoke Navigation Company," &c.

A bill authorizing the sale of lots in the town of Webster.

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Newbern."

A bill for the support of the North-Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and for other purposes.

A bill for the relief of the wives and families of soldiers in the army.

A bill to provide just compensation to the Public Printer.

A bill to incorporate the Leroyton Mining and Manufacturing Company.

A bill to amend the 8th section of chapter 112, Revised Code, in relation to the Public Treasury.

A bill to incorporate the Gorgas Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Resolution in favor of W. W. Holden, late State Printer.

A bill to incorporate the Wm. R. Davie Lodge, A. Y. Masons, in Lexington, N. C.

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Shelby and Broad River Railroad Company."

A bill to incorporate the Trustees of LaPlace High School.

A bill to provide for the holding of Courts in the county of Hertford.

A bill to incorporate Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, of A. Y. M., in the county of Stanly.

A bill to amend Hickory Nut Turnpike Road.

Resolution in favor of J. W. Steed.

A bill to incorporate Leaksville Lodge, No. 136, Ancient York Masons.

A bill to amend the laws regulating the appointment of Flour Inspectors, in the town of Fayetteville.

At 10 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, the House adjourns.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1864.

The House is called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Speaker announces Messrs. Phillips and Murphy as the House branch of the Joint Committee on the Sinking Fund.

Mr. Murphy, from the joint committee to superintend an election for Councillors of State, reports that Messrs. A. G. Foster, N. L. Williams and P. H. Winston having received a majority of the votes cast, are elected; and farther there is no election, no other gentleman having received a majority.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to print the "Report of the Treasurer of the University," and concurring in the House proposition to refer the communication of the Governor, and accompanying documents, relative to a supply of salt, to the Joint Select Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the supply of salt. The House concurs in the proposition of the Senate to print the report of the Treasurer of the Sinking Fund.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Harris until end of session, and Mr. Faison to Tuesday next.

Mr. Baxter is allowed to record his vote for P. H. Winston, Esq., for a Councillor of State.

Mr. Perkins is allowed to record his vote on the resolutions in relation to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and votes in favor of their adoption.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports on "a bill to amend the 6th section, 71st chapter, of the Revised Code," with a substitute therefor, recommending its passage.

Mr. McAden introduces resolutions of protest against ill treatment of slaves conscribed for military purposes of labor, at Wilmington; which are agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a resolution to instruct the Judiciary Committee to inquire what legislation, if any can be adopted, to save the wives and families of soldiers from being dispossessed during the war of houses they may occupy as tenants; which is agreed to.

Mr. Sharpe introduces resolutions relative to the rights of the States.

Mr. Crawford, of Rowan, moves to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Henry calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays on this motion, and the resolutions are tabled—yeas 51, nays 50.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Benbury, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Harrington, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lyle, McLean, Murphy, Outerbridge, Patton, Peace, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—51.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Lowe, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—50.

Mr. Cunningham, from the Joint Committee to superintend the election for Trustees of the University, reports that Samuel F. Phillips having received a majority of the votes cast is duly elected a Trustee, and farther, there is no election.

The House transmits to the Senate an engrossed bill to be entitled "the Revenue act."

Mr. Murphy introduces a resolution to make it a capital offence to persuade, entice or aid negroes to go to the enemy; which is agreed to.

Mr. Waugh introduces a resolution to regulate the issual of clothing, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Boyd, of Rockingham, introduces a resolution in favor of Jos. H. Cardwell, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Baxter moves to take up the resolution limiting debate to ten minutes, and proposes to amend by substituting the words "five" for the word "ten."

Mr. Henry moves the resolution be laid on the table. Agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a bill to be entitled "An act making the chief clerk in the Treasury Department a commissioner of affidavits for certain purposes, which passes its first reading.

Mr. J. H. Headen introduces a resolution to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to employ slave labor in erecting fortifications and other works," which passes its first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. George introduces a bill declaring what number of Justices of the Peace of the county of Columbus shall constitute a quorum in all cases where one-third is now required, which passed its first reading.

The Senate transmits the following engrossed bills, which pass their first reading in this House :

A bill to extend the time for perfecting titles to land heretofore entered ;

A bill to keep in repair the Western Turnpike Road ;

A bill to incorporate Stokesbury Lodge, No. 220, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Stokes county.

And the following resolutions, which are agreed to :

Resolutions relative to brigading certain North Carolina Regiments ; and

A bill to increase the capital stock of the Sapona Iron Company, which passes its first reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, the bill passes its second and third readings.

The following bills pass their second reading :

A bill to be entitled “ An act to incorporate the Deep River Woolen Mills ; ”

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of Fayetteville to supply said town with water ;

A bill to incorporate Mount Hermon Lodge, A. Y. M., in the county of Buncombe ;

A bill to incorporate the Cavanah Button Factory and Machine Shops ;

A bill to incorporate the Jamestown Cotton Mills ;

A bill to legalize an order of the special court of Bertie county ;

A bill to incorporate the Oak Hill Cemetery, in the county of Buncombe ;

A bill to incorporate the Confederate Cotton and Woolen Mills, in the county of Richmond ;

A bill to amend the charter of the Asheville and Greenville Plank Road Company, passed in the year 1851 ;

A bill to incorporate Blackmer Lodge, No. 170, in the county of Buncombe ;

A bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape Fear Exporting and Importing Company ;"

A bill authorizing the County Court of Jackson to appoint or elect a Tax Collector for said county ;

A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Monumental Association ;

A bill to amend an act to provide for a Turnpike Road from Salisbury, west, to the line of the State of Georgia.

The following resolutions pass their second reading :

A resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer to receive partial payments of taxes due from counties within the lines of the enemy ;

A resolution in relation to payment of taxes to John Rhem ;

A resolution in reference to persons calling themselves agents of the Confederate Government, on motion of Mr. Phillips, is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill for the relief of Wm. Stewart, a free man of color, on motion of Mr. McCormick, is tabled ;

A bill to provide more effectually for reclaiming Swamp Lands ; Mr. Cobb moves it be printed and made the special order for Monday next, at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. McCormick moves to lay the bill on the table ; which is not agreed to.

The question then being on Mr. Cobb's motion to print, &c., the house does not agree to said motion, yeas 25, nays 35.

The House then refuses to pass the bill on its second reading.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpike, to a bill to provide for keeping up the public roads in the county of Watauga, viz :

To strike out in section 1, the word "two" and insert the word "three," is adopted.

The bill thus amended passes its second reading.

A bill respecting the qualification of magistrates within the enemy's lines. Mr. Mann proposes to amend by allowing magistrates appointed by the Legislature two years, to be qualified as such; which is not agreed to.

Mr. Mann moves to amend the second section so as to read thus:

Be it further enacted, That any Justice of the Peace, residing in any of the said counties, who may have been appointed within the *last two* years, may qualify under this act.

The 3d section to read: "This act shall be in force," &c., which is agreed to.

The bill thus amended passes its second reading.

Mr. Dargan moves a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to go immediately into an election of four Councillors of State, which is agreed to, and Messrs. Carter and Shepherd constitute the House branch of the committee to superintend said election. The Senate is so informed.

A resolution in relation to Senior Reserves of North-Carolina is read.

Mr. Powell moves the resolution be laid on the table.

Upon this motion, Mr. Smith, of Johnston, asks for and the House orders the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Carson, of Ruthertord, Carter, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Farmer, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hassell, Hawes, Judkins, Little, Love, McLean, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Powell, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—35.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Enloe, Erwin, Fowle, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Joyner, Latham, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Rogers, Russell, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—55.

So the motion to table is not agreed to.

The question then being on the agreement to the resolutions ;

Mr Smith, of Johnston, asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Flynt, Gaskins, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Lowe, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—42.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Austin, Baxter, Beam, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Harrington, Hawes, Joyner, Judkins, Little, Love, Lyle, McLean, Murphy, Outter-

bridge, Patton, Peace, Powell, Reinhardt, Shepherd, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—48.

A resolution instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives not to vote for certain laws, is read.

Mr. Waugh moves the yeas and nays be called on agreeing thereto.

Pending the consideration of the matter, a message is received from the Senate, concurring in the proposition of the House to go immediately into an election for four Councilors of State, withdrawing the name of Murdock McRae, Esq., and that Messrs. Patterson and Dick constitute the Senate branch of the committee to superintend said election.

The following gentlemen are withdrawn from nomination in the House: Messrs. Pender, Haughton, Yates, Devane, Love, Harris and Guion.

The House proceeds to vote.

Those who vote for Mr. EATON are:

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Fowle, George, Gidney, Grier, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Little, McGehee, McLean, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—53.

Those who vote for Mr. SHOBER are:

Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Banks, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Costner, Craw-

ford, of Rowan, Dargan, Erwin, Farmer, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Holton, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, Murphy, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Rogers, Sharpe, Shipp, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Stipe, Strong, Waugh and Wheeler—68.

Those who vote for Mr. HARGRAVE are :

Messrs. Austin, Beam, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Flynt, George, Gidney, Grier, Gaskins, Gudger, Hadley, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Little, Lowe, McLean, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Peace, Phillips, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill Strong and Wooten—57.

Those who vote for Mr. COTTON are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Banks, Best, Carson, of Alexander, Craig, Grissom, Harrington, Hawes, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Russell and Smith, of Johnston—16.

Those who vote for Mr. WOOTEN are :

Messrs. Alston, Caho, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Faison, Farmer, George, Lane, Love, Smith, of Duplin and Wooten—11.

Those who vote for Mr. SATTERTHWAITE are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Brown of Madison, Caldwell, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles,

Craig, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—46.

Those who vote for Mr. HILL are :

Messrs. Alston, Calvert, Davis, of Halifax, Joyner and Love—5.

Those who vote for Mr. WELBORN are :

Messrs. Asheworth, Banks, Benbury, Blair, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Cowles, Craig, Dargan, Flynt, Grissom, Harrington, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Love, Lowe, Mann, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Russell, Sharpe, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—32.

Those who vote for Mr. PATTERSON are :

Messrs. Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Harris and Isbell—4.

Those who vote for Mr. DAVIDSON are :

Messrs. Austin, Baxter, Beam, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown of Mecklenburg, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Cuninghame, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Harrison, Hassell, Herbert, Joyner, Latham, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McGehee, McLean, Patton, Peace, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill, and Strong—40.

Those who vote for Mr. SANDERS are :

Messrs. Austin, Baxter, Brown, of Madison, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Duke, Enloe, Gudger, Harrison, Hawes, Judkins, McAden, McLean, Murphy, McGehee, Peace, Russ, Smith, of Duplin, and Wooten—19.

Those who vote for Mr. GILLIAM are :

Messrs. Speaker, Carter, Gaskins, Gibbs, Hassell, Lane and Latham—7.

Those who vote for Mr. ELDRIDGE are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Duke, Fowle, Grissom, Gibbs, Hadley, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Johnston, Jordan, Lane, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—50.

Those who vote for Mr. HARRISON are :

Messrs. Alford and Rogers—2.

Those who vote for Mr. B. BAXTER are :

Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Benbury, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Faison, Judkins, Little, Outterbridge and Shepherd—12.

Mr. Farmer is granted leave of absence until the end of the session.

Mr. Grissom calls up the resolution relative to postponement of night sessions, introduced on yesterday, and,

At 2 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Latham, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, under suspension of the rules.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

The following gentlemen are granted leave of absence :
Messrs. Jordan and Simmons, from Wednesday next: Messrs. Hawes and Flynt, from Monday next, and Mr. Powell, to Tuesday next.

Mr. Carter, from the Judiciary Committee, reports a bill concerning the mode of taking depositions in certain cases, and recommends its passage.

Mr. J. H. Headen, from the same committee, reports a memorial of citizens of Onslow county, and asks that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

The committee is discharged.

Mr. Gudger, from the Committee on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes, to whom was referred a memorial of citizens of Alleghany county, asks to be discharged from its further consideration.

The committee is discharged.

Mr. McLean, from the Joint Select Committee on the supply of salt, to whom was referred the special message of the Governor, relating to salt in Virginia, reports thereon and introduces resolutions in reference to the Governor of Virginia, which are agreed to, and, on motion, the rules are suspended, and the resolutions are engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Carter, from the Joint Special Committee to re-arrange the rooms in the capitol, reports a bill to re-arrange the public offices in the capitol.

Mr. Shepherd, from the Joint Select Committee to superintend the election of Councillors of State, reports that Messrs. Eaton, Shoher and Hargrave having received a majority of the votes cast, are elected, and further, there is no election.

Mr. Waugh introduces a resolution in relation to the accounts of Duncan K. McRae, late State agent to Europe. Agreed to.

Mr. Smith, of Duplin, introduces a resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence in procuring the

passage of a law which shall allow pay to soldiers, discharged from the army on account of being disabled, such as is given to those who are placed on the retired list, but not actually discharged ; which is agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd introduces resolutions in reference to the appointment of magistrates.

Mr. Cobb moves to amend the same by providing that each and every member of the General Assembly shall be required to state the number of acting magistrates within their respective counties.

Mr. Fowle moves the whole matter be laid on the table, and the House so orders by 47 yeas and 33 nays.

The Speaker announces the ratification of the following bills and resolutions :

An act in relation to alimony ;

An act to repeal an act to prevent obstructions in the Big Swamp by means of fish traps ;

An act authorizing the payment of bounty to citizens of the State enlisted in the naval service of the Confederate States ;

An act to amend an act ratified on the 17th day of December, 1862, entitled “ An act to prohibit the distillation of spirituous liquors ;”

An act to incorporate the Confederate Joint Stock Publishing Company ;

An act for the relief of Hugh B. Guthrie, late Sheriff of Orange county ;

Resolution in reference to the employment of persons assigned to light duty in active field service.

Resolution of thanks to the Junior Reserves and Home Guards.

Resolution of thanks to Col. J. B. Starr and his command, for their successful repulse of the enemy at Kinston.

Mr. Dargan moves to go immediately into the appointment of magistrates for the different counties.

Mr. Carter suggests, after the morning business; which is accepted by Mr. Dargan, and the motion is agreed to.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting a resolution in reference to the pay of the door-keepers; which passes its several readings in this House, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Carter moves the bill in reference to the qualifications of magistrates within the enemy's lines, be put upon its third reading; which is agreed to.

Mr. Fowle moves to amend, by striking out the second section, and inserting the following:

Be it further enacted, That all persons residing in any of said counties, who may have been appointed Justices of the Peace within the last two years, are hereby re-appointed, and may qualify under this act.

Which is agreed to.

The question then being on the passage of the bill, it passes.

Mr. Fowle moves the rules be suspended, and the bill be engrossed immediately, and sent to the Senate; which is agreed to.

Mr. Perkins introduces a bill to give the County Court of Pitt jurisdiction in the re-establishment of lost wills; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The House then proceed to the appointment of magistrates, the following gentlemen being recommended:

For Alexander County—Messrs. J. G. Allen, L. C. Walker, J. W. Boyd and H. C. Smith.

For Alamance county—Messrs. J. W. Lea, Dr. Alex. Wilson, Jr., C. C. Curtis, John G. Albright, Wm. Whit-

sett, Constantine Sellers, J. B. Thompson and Michael Shafner.

For Ashe county—Messrs. Thos. S. Calloway and Solomon Ham.

For Alleghany county—Messrs. Riley P. Stomper and Wm. Warden.

For Anson County—Messrs. H. S. Lilly, H. B. Billingsly, Adam Lockhart and Richmond Buchanan.

For Beaufort county—Messrs. Thos. S. Upshaw, S. T. Brown, John J. Rowland, W. H. Willard, Jesse G. Bryan, Horace Hilton and Jas. L. Fowle.

For Bertie county—Messrs. G. W. McGlohorn, Jas. B. Spivey, Peter Henneberry, Wm. P. Mitchell, R. J. Veale, J. T. Bond, Wm. Gray, Ed. Watson, John Wilson, Callen Halsey, R. H. Cox, John H. Williams and G. H. Clark.

For Brunswick county—Messrs. Sam'l H. King, Jordan Wollard, Dan'l B. Baker, W. A. Rabbins, Sam'l Chimes, D. M. Allen, H. C. Smith, Geo. E. Knox, Bryant Smith, John H. Hughes, Wm. Hodge, Ed. W. Taylor, T. G. Sellers, Dan'l Skipper, Jno. C. Swain, Geo. W. Swain, Wm. Doshier, W. J. Patter, F. M. Galloway and Cornelius Thomas.

For Bladen county—Messrs. T. D. McDowell, James B. Simpson, Jno. C. Daniel, E. J. Cain, A. J. Barnhill, Duncan Cromartie, Jno. H. Ballentine, Jas. F. Gillespie and E. B. Richardson.

For Burke county—Messrs. Robert Patton, John T. Patterson and J. A. Claywell.

For Buncombe county—Mr. W. E. Allen, Jr.

For Chatham county—Messrs. W. F. Stronod, Wm. G. Albright, J. C. Hinkman, W. D. Watson, P. J. Snipes, J. J. Riggsbee, J. M. Bridges and W. B. Dorsett.

For Caldwell county—Messrs. Harvey Abernethy, Smith

H. Powell, Jos. Harrison, W. D. Jones, J. F. Brown, Lewis Estis, Lewis Harris and James C. Steel.

For Columbus county—Messrs. T. J. Memory, John McKenzie, C. V. Gore, James C. Powell, A. J. Troy and Lewis George.

For Cumberland county—Messrs. Jesse B. Carver, Jas. M. Williams, W. J. McPhail, Jonah Evans, J. W. Baker, Jr., John G. Smith, Wm. Elliott, J. R. Lee, John Kirkpatrick, Walter Draughan, J. W. Lett, W. N. Tillinghast and John Shaw.

For Cleveland county—Messrs. T. P. Wells, J. C. Eaker, W. Q. Willis, R. U. Patterson and E. A. Price.

For Chowan county—Messrs. T. S. Warren, Miles Elliott, Wm. E. Bond, Jos. Moran, John Roberts, D. Welsh, W. C. Roberts, J. R. B. Hathaway, John Boner and J. C. Johnson, Jr.

For Clay County—Messrs. A. O. Lyon, Elisha Coward, James Alexander, Noah Pope and Peter Mostiller.

For Caswell county—Messrs. W. J. Ector, A. A. Patillo, T. Y. Bains, Jos. M. Swift.

For Currituck county—Messrs. D. McD. Lindsey, B. M. Baxter, Wm. G. Wilson, D. W. H. Cornell and Wm. J. Robertson.

For Craven county—Messrs. George Green, Hardy B. Whitford, Leoni Lee, Enoch H. Lane, R. T. Bryan, W. H. Harvey and Henry R. Bryan.

For Davie county—Messrs. J. A. Kelly, Dr. Milton Hobbs, John M. Peebles, S. M. Hobson and Harrison Cook.

For Davidson County—Messrs. E. D. Hampton and Sam'l S. Jones.

For Duplin county—Messrs. Joel Loftin, A. O. Grady, Edward Armstrong, Gibson Sloan, Benjamin Lanier, Rayford Lanier, Gabriel Boney, Stokes Well, Bizzell Johnson,

John N. Hall, Wm. B. Middleton, Basil Garner, T. A. Newberry, David Brown and Albert F. Williams.

For Franklin county—Mr. A. D. Crndup.

For Forsyth county—Messrs. A. L. Mock, Vachiel Craft, N. S. A. Chaffin, Adam Snow, Augustus Fogle, Hiram D. Swain, Spencer Fountain, John W. Hester, Alsom Thomas, James C. Crews, Alex. Masten.

For Gates county—Messrs. Joshua S. Whedbee, Lemuel Riddick.

For Guilford county—Messrs. Jabez Mendenhall, M. B. Weatherly, W. A. Caldwell, Thomas Marsh, Dr. L. A. Phipps and Elihu Starbuck.

For Harnett county—Messrs. Duncan A. McLean, James Cameron, Randall Turlington, N. H. Cameron, D. G. Massey, K. P. Harmon, John McCloud, Jr., and W. B. Searles.

For Hertford county—Messrs. Richard G. Cowper, Starkey Sharp and Uriah Vaughn.

For Haywood county—Messrs. Joseph Parks and Joseph Brindle.

For Hyde county—Messrs. Wm. D. Ballance, William S. Carter, Thomas Burruss, Thomas Mann, Erwin A. Shadrick, Dr. P. H. Simmons, G. L. Credle, B. R. Roper, William P. Midgett, Augustus Latham and L. M. Mann.

For Jackson county—Messrs. E. D. Brindle, John L. Potts, H. Rogers, W. H. Bryson, Sr., F. P. Allison, and Joseph Keener.

For Jones county—Messrs. T. S. Gillett, A. J. Fordham, Elisha Stanley, A. E. Rhodes and N. P. Smith.

For Iredell county—Messrs. J. H. Stephenson, John A. Brown and A. W. Blackburn.

For Johnston county—Messrs. John C. Hood, Joel Lee, J. Spain, West Massey, S. W. Woodey, Joseph Hare, H. W. Eason, W. H. Sanders, L. Eldridge, Joseph Hinnant, Thos. D. Snead and William G. Banks.

For Lepoir county—Messrs. Joseph P. Bryan, Robert Wooten, Alexander Wilson, Edwin B. Cox, William A. Coleman, Moses W. Campbell, John T. Walsh, Dr. Adam C. Davis, Henry R. Croom, John A. Sutton, S. E. Loftin, Council J. Wooten, W. R. Hill, T. J. Presson and Walter Kennedy.

For Macon county—Messrs. George N. Rush, T. P. Siler, Lafayette Howard and Alfred Hall.

For McDowell county—Messrs. James McNeely, Dr. J. H. Gilkey, J. B. Burgin, Wm. Tate and A. W. Crawford.

For Martin county—Messrs. L. S. Yates, H. D. Robinson, George W. Ward and J. H. Yarrell.

For Madison county—Messrs. John Ramsey and Charles McPeters.

For Montgomery county—Messrs. J. Luther, T. L. Cotton, T. J. Forney, C. W. Wortley, J. Robinson and Samuel L. Parsons.

For Moore county—Messrs. Henry McNeil, Duncan Buie, A. A. McPhail, A. Harrington, A. McCloud, W. H. Buie, W. C. Campbell, W. H. McIvor and Baxter Phillips.

For Nash county—Messrs. B. R. Taylor, C. B. Strickland, C. C. Bonner, C. W. Woodard and Rufus Pullen.

For New Hanover county—Mr. E. D. Hall.

For Northampton county—Messrs. Benjamin Miles, Jas. W. Grant, E. J. Thomas, J. B. Barnes, Nicholas Peebles, William J. Edwards and William P. Vick.

For Onslow county—Messrs. D. A. Humphrey, B. E. Dixon, Robert Dudley, Anson Singer, William B. Cox, Ed. Murrill, C. H. Barham and J. W. Hawkins.

For Orange county—Messrs. Hugh B. Guthrie and Jas. M. Cheek.

For Pitt county—Messrs. James W. May, T. R. Cherry, Ashley Knox, J. J. Perkins, J. H. Jenkins and J. M. Bynum.

For Polk county—Mr. J. C. Webber.

For Perquimans county—Messrs. Ed C. Albertson, J. L. S. Skinner and A. A. Perry.

For Randolph county—Messrs. H. Pressnall, Martin Miller, Abner A. Steed, Dr. J. M. Jordan, Dr. W. H. H. Conner, Peter Freeman, Dr. John B. Chelcutt, Lt. W. A. Lowe, Capt. H. J. Harris and W. R. White.

For Rockingham county—Messrs. L. F. Adams, Sen., T. D. Price, D. M. Osborne, J. H. Cardwell and N. B. Scales.

For Robeson county—Messrs. Michael Watson and Hector McNeill.

For Rutherford county—Messrs. J. G. Forturn, J. W. Green, Henderson Weaver, Thomas Wilkins, M. O. Dickerson, D. Morgan, M. Coon, John Smart.

For Rowan county—Messrs. A. F. Graeber, A. L. Young, David L. Bringle, Dr. D. B. Wood, John D. Brown, John Verble and Dr. C. A. Henderson.

For Sampson county—Messrs. Joseph Wrench and Jesse Wilson.

For Surry county—Messrs. J. Greenwood, S. H. Taylor, Joseph Axsom, W. R. Hollingsworth and M. Greenwood.

For Stokes county—Messrs. J. M. Covington, N. M. Pepper, S. C. Hill, J. W. Spainhour, William S. King, F. S. Lynch, J. T. Green and H. R. Carroll.

For Stanly county—Mr. H. A. Hunter.

For Transylvania county—Messrs. William Deaver, Sen., Giles Glozener, Sen., Moses Whitenburg, G. W. Galloway, Samuel Allison, J. C. Lyon, T. Harris, T. H. Galloway, B. C. Lankford, P. C. Orr, Joseph Duchworth, J. J. Shuford and Harvey Mill.

For Tyrrell county—Messrs. Edward Mann and J. E. Brickhouse.

For Wayne county—Messrs. L. J. Sauls, John V. Sherrard and J. B. Manly.

For Wilson county—Messrs. David W Barnes, Edwin Barnes, Josiah Barnes, P H Baker, David Taylor and Albert Farmer.

For Wake county—Messrs W W Holden, Dr E Burke Haywood, Lynn Adams, Ira Beckwith, W F Askew, W H Holleman, Joseph B Hinton, John Q Adams, L B Segraves, B Y Rogers, Mark Booker and J J Jones.

For Washington county—James A Wilson, Thomas J Latham, John C Johnson and Joshua B Lavenport.

For Wilkes county—Messrs J Stout, Johnson Spicer, John Noah, Stephen Johnson, T York, T Triplett, L Jarvis, C R S Simpson, John Purlear, C J Cowles, Geo. McNeill, D C Parks and Chapman Lewis.

For Yadkin county—Messrs M Jacks, W F Shore, W S Arnold, E Phillips, J S Wallace, Henry Snow, G Z Poindexter, J B Whitlock, A Hauser, William Rodwell and Moses Swain.

For Yancey county—Mr M L Penland.

For Catawba county—Mr Hiram Lorange.

All of which nominations are agreed to by the House, and a message is sent to the Senate, transmitting a list of names, asking its concurrence.

Mr. Morrisey moves that the vote by which a bill to provide more effectually for the reclaiming of Swamp Lands, was tabled, be reconsidered. Agreed to.

At 1 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Cowles, the House adjourns till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1864.

The Speaker announces as the committee on Enrolled Bills for the week, Messrs. Calvert, Johnston, Erwin, Caho and Russell, and the committee on Engrossed Bills, Messrs. Isbell, Clapp and Beam.

Mr. Grier is granted leave of absence from and after tomorrow, and Messrs. Best, Bond, of Bertie, and Gibbs to the end of the session.

Mr. Carter moves a message be sent to the Senate, proposing at 11 o'clock to-day, to go into an election for the remaining Councillor of State.

Mr. Cowles proposes to amend by adding "immediately after to go into the election of Trustees;" agreed to, and the message is sent, Messrs. Shober and Love being appointed the committee on the part of this House to superintend the election for Councillor, and Messrs. Cunningham and Alston that for Trustees.

Mr. Love introduces resolutions of thanks to Captain J. A. Teague, which are read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Johnston introduces a resolution in favor of the Sheriff of Davie county, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Polk introduces resolutions requesting his Excellency, the Governor, to correspond with the authorities at Richmond, in reference to disabled soldiers, which passes, is engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Shepherd requests to be permitted to refer certain unofficial papers in reference to impressments in Johnston county, to the Committee on the Judiciary. Agreed to.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the House proposition to go at 11 A. M., into the election of a Councillor of State and four University Trustees.

Messrs. Eldridge, Patterson and Wooten are withdrawn from nomination before this House for Councillors of State, and the House then proceeds to such election.

Those who vote for Mr. DAVIDSON are :

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Beam, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Brown, of Madison, Caho, Carson, of Ruth-

erford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne. Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faucette, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Harrington, Harrison, Hassell, Herbert, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McGehee, McLean, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Peace, Polk, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrns, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—55.

Those who vote for Mr. SATTERTHWAIT are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, McCormick, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—43.

The following additional gentlemen are nominated, to be commissioned as magistrates :

For Iredell county—Messrs J H Hill and Wm M Knox.

For Alleghany county—Mr James Weaver.

For Columbus county—Mr Isaac Jackson.

For Chatham county—Messrs John Q Headen and C C Atwater.

For Johnston county—Messrs J H Ennis and Bryant Williams.

For New Hanover county—Mr J R Hawes.

For Onslow county—Messrs J Sanderlin and F J Jarmin.

For Caldwell county—Mr Noah White.

For Surry county—Messrs John Snow and Hardin Laffoon.

For Alexander county—Mr D J Carrell.

For Moore county—Mr Neil McLean.

For Pitt county—Messrs John Bernard and James Gal-
loway.

For Wilson county—Messrs C J Rountree, Dr J J Law-
rence and P H Blount.

For Orange county—Messrs Jonathan Nichols, Marcus
Harris, William Harris, John Bain, W T Snipes, M Claws,
A Nichols, J C McCoun and T Y Cates.

For Granville county—Mr E J Cheatham.

For Rowan county—Mr Robert Lynn.

For Warren county—Messrs N Alston, P Alston and A
Alston.

For Wake county—Messrs Thomas Briggs, H Hudson,
John W Harrison, James M Harris, P A Dunn, John G
Williams, William R Andrews, William B Fowler, W S
Tucker, William B Hutchins, A W Creech, A R Hodge, F
J Wilson, D A Lack and Dr P Babcock.

For Yadkin county—Messrs J M Cassy and Dr W H
Robeson.

Pending the announcement of the result, Messrs. Wright,
Barnes and Vance are withdrawn from nomination as Trus-
tees.

Mr. Davis of Franklin, nominates John G. King, Esq.

Mr. Johnston nominates Rev. R. S. Moran.

Mr. Grissom returns his thanks for the support of his
friends for trusteeship, but withdraws his name.

Mr. Shober reports from the committee to superintend the
election of a Councillor of State, the whole number of votes
cast are 143, of which Mr. Davidson received a majority,
and is therefore elected.

Mr. Isbell introduces a bill in relation to obstructions in
the Yadkin river ; which passes its first reading, and is re-
ferred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following engrossed bills:

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to employ a clerk; and

A bill in favor of the estate of J. D. Wynn; which pass their first reading in this House.

The following bills pass their third reading in this House, to wit:

A bill authorizing the County Court of Jackson to appoint or elect a Tax Collector for said county.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of Fayetteville to supply said town with water.

A bill to legalize an order of the Special Court of Bertie county.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Deep River Woolen Mills.

A bill to incorporate Blackmer Lodge, No. 170, in the county of Buncombe.

A bill to amend the charter of the Asheville and Greenville Plankroad Company, passed in the year 1851.

A bill to incorporate Mt. Herman Lodge of A. Y. M., in the county of Buncombe.

A bill, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape Fear Importing and Exporting Company."

A bill to amend an act to provide for a Turnpike Road from Salisbury, west, to the line of the State of Georgia.

A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Monumental Association.

A bill to incorporate the Confederate Cotton and Woolen Mills, in the county of Richmond.

A bill to incorporate the Oak Hill Cemetery, in the county of Buncombe;

A bill to incorporate the Cavenah Button Factory and Machine Shops;

A bill to provide for keeping up the Public Roads in the county of Watauga;

And the following resolutions pass their third readings:

A resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer to receive partial payments of taxes due from counties within the lines of the enemy

A bill to incorporate the Cavenah Button Factory and Machine Shops.

A resolution in relation to payment of taxes to John Rhem;

The unfinished business of Saturday last, being the consideration of a bill to provide more effectually for reclaiming Swamp Lands, Mr. Carter moves the bill be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee; which is agreed to.

Mr. Waugh moves the resolutions on adjournment be taken up; which is agreed to.

Mr. Hanes moves to amend by striking out all after the word "Resolved" and insert the following: "That a message be sent to the Senate proposing that the two Houses take a recess from Friday next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., until Tuesday after the 3d Monday in January;" which is agreed to.

Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, moves to amend by striking out the word "Friday" and inserting the word "Thursday," the Speaker rules that the motion is not in order.

Mr. Love moves the resolution be laid on the table until Thursday next, which is not agreed to.

The House then agrees to the resolution.

The House then proceeds to vote for four Trustees to the University.

Those who vote for Mr. DEEMS are:

Messrs. Austin, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Meck-

lenburg, Caho, Carson; of Rutherford, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Enloe, Erwin, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Gudger, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Horton, of Watauga, Joyner, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Lowe, Lyle, McGehee, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Outterbridge, Peace, Polk, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill and Strong—43.

Those who vote for Mr. McGEHEE are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Alston, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Fancette, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Joyner, Jordan, Judkins, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McCormick, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shober, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Stipe and Waugh—67.

Those who vote for Mr. DIEK are :

Messrs. Speaker, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Gibbs, Hanes, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, McMillan, Morrissey, Perkins, Phillips, Russell, Sharpe, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Johnston, Waugh and Wheeler—30.

Those who vote for Mr. CARTER are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Duke, Erwin, Faucette, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom,

Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Hassell, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Latham, Lewis, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Shober, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—58.

Those who vote for Mr. POOL are :

Messrs. Asheworth, Banks, Best, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Fowle, Gibbs, Hadley, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, McMillan, Murrill, Perkins, Riddick, Rogers, Sharpe, Smith, of Johnston, Waugh and Wheeler—25.

Those who vote for Mr. MORRISSEY are :

Messrs. Beam, Boyd, Carson, of Rutherford, Cunningham, Enloe, Fowle, Gidney, Grissom, Lewis, Patterson, Murphy, Peace, Phillips and Russ—14.

Those who vote for Mr. AMIS are :

Messrs. Allison, Benbury, Bond, of Gates, Calvert, Clapp, Duke, Faucette, Grissom, Hadley, Joyner, Lowe, McAden, McGehee, Morrissey, Patterson, Peace and Shober—17.

Those who vote for Mr. BROWN are :

Messrs. Alston, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Caho, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Faucette, George, Gidney, Gudger, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, McAden, McGehee, McLean, Outterbridge, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill, Strong, Wheeler and Wooten—34.

Those who vote for Mr. BATTLE are :

Messrs. Alston, Beam and Judkins—3.

Those who vote for Mr. BRYAN are :

Messrs. Benbury, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Calloway, Cobb, Craig, Crawford, of Wanye,

Duke, Gaskins, Gudger, Herbert, Lane, Love, Shepherd, Smith, of Duplin, and Wooten—16.

Those who vote for Mr. MORAN are :

Messrs. Blair, Crawford, of Rowan, Gaskins, Hanes, Hassell, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Johnston, Latham, Lowe, Lyle, Outterbridge, Sharpe, Smith, of Cabarrus and Strong—15.

Those who vote for Mr KING are :

Messrs. Caho, Davis, of Franklin, Judkins, Smith, of Duplin, and Wooten—6.

Those who vote for Mr. YOUNG are :

Messrs. Brown, of Mecklenburg, Stancill and Strong—3.

Those who vote for Mr. SPEIGHT are :

Messrs. Caho, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, George, Reinhardt, Smith, of Duplin, and Wooten—9.

Those who vote for Mr. CLOSS are :

Messrs. Caldwell, J. H. Headen and Russell—3.

Those who vote for Mr. SHOBER are :

Messrs. Carter and Polk—2.

Those who vote for Mr. CAMERON are :

Messrs. Benbury, Bond, of Gates, Duke, Harrington, Hassell, Hawes, Jordan, Little, McCormick, McLean, Merrill, Polk, Riddick, Russ, Shipp and Stipe—16.

FOR MR HALE—Mr. Polk—1.

FOR MR. RUSSELL—Mr. Cowles—1.

FOR MR. WHITFORD—Mr. Gaskins—1.

FOR MR. WADSWORTH—Mr. Lane—1.

FOR MR. COLTON—Messrs. McCormick and Harrington—2.

FOR MR. LANDERS—Messrs. Reinhardt, Gidney, Beam and Costner—4.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee to superintend the election of Trustees, reports that Messrs. Deems, Carter and McGehee are duly elected.

The following bills pass their second reading :

A bill to incorporate Stokesburg Lodge, No. 220, of free and accepted Masons, in Stokes county.

A bill to keep in repair the Western Turnpike Road.

A bill to extend the time for perfecting the titles to lands heretofore entered.

A bill declaring what number of Justices of the Peace, of the county of Columbus, shall constitute a quorum, in all cases, where one-third is now required.

A bill, to be entitled an act making the Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department a commissioner of affidavits for certain purposes.

A bill to re-arrange the public offices in the Capitol.

A bill to incorporate the Deep River Transportation Company.

A bill concerning the mode of taking depositions in certain cases.

A bill to amend 101st chapter, Revised Code, on motion of Mr. McGehee is laid on the table.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a resolution in reference to the officers of the General Assembly, which passes its first reading. The rules are suspended, and the bill is read the second time.

Mr. Phillips moves the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. McAden asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Caldwell, Calvert, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Erwin, Faucette, Gidney, Hadley, Harrison, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Johnston, Jordan, Lowe, McAden, McGehee, McMillan, Outterbridge,

Patterson, Patton, Perkins, Phillips, Polk, Reinhardt, Riddick, Russ, Russell, Shipp, Stipe and Wheeler—45.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Beam, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Calloway, Craig, Fowle, Gaskins, Gibbs, Grissom, Gudger, Hanes, Harrington, J. H. Headen, Henry, Isbell, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, McCormick, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Sharpe, Shepherd, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Strong, Waugh and Wooten—35.

So the resolution is tabled.

Mr. Fowle introduces a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to enquire into the expediency of ordering the Treasurer to issue to Dan'l L. Scarborough a duplicate of a State bond ; which is agreed to.

A message is received from the Senate, recommending to be commissioned as Justices of the Peace the following named gentlemen, in their respective counties :

For Richmond county—Messrs Daniel C. Stewart, R T Long, Duncan Johnson, M D Bethune, D D McRae, W B Cole, B H Covington and J. Mason.

For Robeson county—Messrs Wm McMillan, A D Brown, R J Milsops and Wm B Thompson.

For Granville county—Messrs E Satterthwaite and W W Blacknell.

For Gates county—Mr Jas F Bond.

For Mecklenburg county—Messrs D M Heart and M L Erwin.

For Chatham county—Messrs D H Albright and D W Brown.

For Pasquotank county—Messrs W E Mann and A W Morgan.

For Beaufort county—Messrs B F Hardin, C A Jordan and H S Latham.

For Wake county—Messrs F H Perry and James D Pullen.

For Craven county—Mr John V Jordan.

For Davie county—Mr R T Williams.

For Currituck county—Messrs Jerome Simmons, H Bell, G Gallop, B Walker, J J Baxter and W C Mercer.

For Johnston county—Messrs A Dixon, Wm Benson, D S Avery, Alfred Holland, J Creech, H Millender and B B Rose.

For Randolph county—Mr Noah Smutherman.

For Washington county—Mr H A Gilham.

For Pitt county—Mr F B Satterthwaite.

For Guilford county—Mr J W Dick.

For Bertie county—Messrs George Bishop, Jos Nichols and Dr Tayloe.

For Onslow county—Messrs. M L F Kidd, B F Williams, Hill King, M F Farnell and C H Costner.

For Yadkin county—D W H Robeson and J M Casey.

For Wilkes county—Messrs W Joyner, Geo F McNeil and Jos Grey.

For Sampson county—Mr T M Culbreth.

For Halifax county—Messrs. H A Moore and Dr C Gee.

For Hyde county—Messrs. Jno L Fulford, Jno M Mann and H S Gibbs.

For Duplin county—Mr L L Garress.

All of which are agreed to by the House, with the exception of Jerome Simmons, of Currituck.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the House recommendations of persons to be commissioned for Justices of the Peace in their respective counties, with the following exceptions, to wit:

In New Hanover—Messrs E D Hall and J R Hawes.

In Wilson county—Messrs C J Rountree, R H Blount and Dr J J Lawrence.

In Warren county—Messrs N Alston, Jr., Plummer Alston and Archd Alston.

Mr. Carter moves a message be sent to the Senate, again recommending to be commissioned as a magistrate for Wilson county: Dr. J. J. Lawrence, and enclosing a petition of sundry citizens of Wilson county, for his appointment.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Waugh, the House adjourns to 7 o'clock, P. M.

Evening Session, 7 o'clock, P. M.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following engrossed bills:

A bill in relation to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act authorizing the Governor to issue commissions to hold Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and for other purposes, ratified 9th day of February, 1862; and also, an act entitled an act to authorize Courts of Oyer and Terminer, ratified 12th day of December, 1863; which pass their several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

And the following resolutions:

A resolution making enquiries of the Public Treasurer; and

A resolution making certain enquiries of the Supreme Court; which are agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd moves a general suspension of the rules on all bills and resolutions which may be read during the evening; which is agreed to.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Little for the remainder of the session.

A bill to re-arrange the public offices in the Capitol;

A bill declaring what number of Justices of the Peace

of the county of Columbus, shall constitute a quorum in all cases where one-third is now required ;

A bill to be entitled an act making the Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department a commissioner of affidavits for certain purposes ;

A bill to incorporate Stokesburg Lodge, No. 220, of Free and Accepted Masons, in the county of Stokes ;

A bill concerning the mode of taking depositions in certain cases.

A bill to incorporate the Deep River Transportation Company.

Pass their third and last readings,

A bill for extending the time for perfecting titles to lands heretofore entered, fails to pass its third reading.

A bill to keep in repair the Western Turnpike Road is tabled.

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to employ a clerk, passes its second reading.

Mr. Polk moves to amend, by adding the following :

Provided, If any other than the present clerk is employed, he shall be taken from those not liable to conscription.

Which is agreed to.

Mr. Cunningham moves the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Cunningham asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Beam, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McLean, Murphy, Out-

terbridge, Patton, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—42.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Craig, Fowle, Gaskins, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, McCormick, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Polk, Riddick, Rogers, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—40.

So the bill is laid on the table.

A bill in favor of the estate of Jas. D. Wynn, passes its second and third readings.

Bills to make the robbery of dwelling houses a capital offence ; and

A bill relating to the robbery of dwelling houses, on motion of Mr. Fowle, are postponed until to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, for a bill to amend the 74th chapter and 7th section, Revised Code, is agreed to ; and

Mr. McCormick moves to lay the bill upon the table, which is not agreed to. The bill then passes its second and third readings.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the proposition of the House that the two Houses take a recess from Friday next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., till Tuesday after the 3d Monday in January next, with the following amendment: "Strike out the words 9 o'clock, A. M., and insert the words 7 o'clock, A. M.," and asking the concurrence of the House. The House concurs, and the Senate is so informed.

Resolutions relative to the exemption of certain employees of the State, is agreed to.

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence."

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, moves to amend by adding to the end of the first section, the following:

"*Provided*, That no member shall be exempt on account of age, or inability, and when they are called out, this General Assembly shall go in one body, and not in their several counties."

Mr. Hadley moves to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Hanes moves the bill be laid on the table, and, upon this motion, Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Craig, Erwin, Fowle, Gibbs, Gidney, Hanes, Harrison, Henry, Holton, Johnston, Jordan, Judkins, Little, Lyle, McAden, Morrissey, Murphy, Perkins, Sharpe, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stipe, Strong and Wooten—35.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Alston, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Gaskins, George, Gudger, Hadley, Harrington, Hassell, Hawes, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Joyner, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Love, Lowe, McCormick, McLean, McMillan, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Waugh and Wheeler—50.

The bill is not tabled.

Mr. Herbert moves to amend, by adding the Governor and Councillors, Secretary and Treasurer of the State. The amendment is agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading,

Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Benbury, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Faison, Gaskins, George, Grier, Gudger, Hassell, Hawes, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Judkins, Lane, Love, McAden, McLean, McMillan, Patton, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shipp, Stancill, Strong and Waugh—40.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Best, Boyd, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cunningham, Erwin, Fowle, Gibbs, Gidney, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Holton, Jordan, Joyner, Latham, Lewis, Little, Lowe, Lyle, McCormick, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Polk, Riddick, Sharpe, Shepherd, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stipe, Wheeler and Wooten—46.

So the bill fails to pass its second reading.

Resolution in relation to election frauds in the county of Lenoir. The Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom the resolution was referred, report that no further legislation is necessary.

Mr. Henry introduces the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Many members of this House have just shown a disposition by their votes to go to the "front;" and,

whereas, there is now great need of their services to defend the town of Wilmington from a threatened attack; therefore

Be it Resolved, That the members so voting, have leave of absence for the remainder of this session, in order to volunteer their services for that purpose.

Mr. Herbert moves to amend by adding the words "including those voting in the negative."

Mr. Sharpe moves to adjourn, which is not agreed to.

Mr. Henry withdraws his resolutions, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington, at 10 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourns.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1864.

Messrs. Austin, Caho, Crawford, of Rowan, Mann and Murrill are granted leave of absence from and after tomorrow.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of James C. Farrier, asks that the committee be discharged from its further consideration.

The committee is discharged.

Mr. Gudger, from the Committee on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes, to whom was referred a bill to keep in repair the Western Turnpike Road, asks to be discharged from its further consideration.

The committee is discharged.

Mr. Lewis introduces a bill in relation to the collection of arrearages of taxes in the county of Nash, which passes its first reading.

Mr. Carter, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred a bill to give the County Court of Pitt jurisdiction

in the re-establishment of lost wills, recommends that it do not pass.

Mr. Shepherd, from the Joint Committee on Finance, introduces a bill to make appropriations for the military establishment of the State, which passes its first reading.

Mr. Carter, from the Judiciary Committee, asks that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of resolutions to make it a capital offence to persuade, entice, or aid negroes to go to the enemy, as the laws are already sufficiently stringent to suppress this crime if they are rigorously executed, and asks to be discharged from the resolution of enquiry as to the dispossession of wives of soldiers, during the war, of houses they occupy as tenants.

The committee is discharged.

Mr. Carter, from same committee, to whom was referred a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to employ slave labor in erecting fortifications and other works, and recommends that the amendment be not adopted.

Mr. Fowle, from the Joint Select Committee on Confederate Relations, to whom was referred the resolutions relating to Confederate affairs, and resolutions relative to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, asks to be discharged from their further consideration.

The committee is discharged.

Upon motion of Mr. Latham, a message is sent to the Senate with the following resolution :

Resolved, That after the third day of any succeeding session of the present General Assembly, the bills, resolutions reports and other business pending at the time of the adjournment of the next preceding session, shall be taken up for action in their regular order, as if there had been no adjournment.

Which is agreed to, and a message is sent to the Senate, informing that body.

Mr. Harrington introduces a resolution relative to A. D. Waddell, of Moore county; which is agreed to.

Mr. Rogers moves a message be sent to the Senate, recommending the following gentlemen to be commissioned magistrates for Wake county: Messrs. J. L. Johnston, W. R. Richardson, A. Kline, John Nichols and A. P. C. Bryan; which is not agreed to by the House.

A bill for keeping up the public roads in the county of Watauga, is engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Murphy moves a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to go into the election of the remaining Trustee to the University at 12 o'clock; which is agreed to, and the message is sent.

The special order for 11 o'clock, the hour having arrived, is the consideration of a bill making the robbery of dwelling houses a capital offence. The House proceeds to their consideration.

Mr. Sharpe accepts the bill relating to the robbery of dwelling houses, as a substitute for his own, viz: a bill to make the robbery of dwelling houses a capital offence.

Mr. Phillips moves to amend, by striking out so much of the bill as proposes to go into effect from and after its ratification, making the sentence read thus:

Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force during this war only.

Mr. Calloway moves an amendment; which the Speaker decides as not germane to the subject.

Mr. Duke moves to amend, by striking out the last section; which is not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Henry asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Banks, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Faucette, Fowle, Gidney, Gudger, Harrington, Harrison, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Love, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Outterbridge, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Perkins Phillips, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Kiddick, Rogers, Russ, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Strong and Wheeler—65.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Asheworth, Best, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway, Carter, Duke, Gaskins, George, Grissom, Hadley, Hassell, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Holton, Isbell, Jordan, Murphy, Russell, Stancill, Stipe, Waugh and Wooten—24.

The rules being suspended, the bill passes its third and last reading.

Mr. Calloway introduces the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to inform the Legislature whether or not he ordered or approves of the burning of houses of deserters, and of hanging deserters in Wilkes county in this State.

Mr. Asheworth amends by adding the words “or in Randolph county,” which is accepted by Mr. Calloway, and the question being, does the House agree to the resolution?

The House does not agree.

A message is received from the Senate, informing the House it does not concur in the proposition of the House, to

go into the election of a Trustee of the University to-day, at 12 o'clock, M.

Speaker announces the ratification of the following bills and resolutions :

An act to incorporate the Leroyton Mining and Manufacturing Company ;

An act to provide just compensation to the Public Printer ;

An act to incorporate the Gorgas Mining and Manufacturing Company ;

An act to increase the capital stock of the Sapona Iron Company ;

An act to incorporate the Cranberry Iron Company ;

An act to incorporate the Linville Steel and Iron Company ;

An act to amend the 8th section of 112th chapter, Revised Code, in relation to the Public Treasurer ;

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to charter the Shelby and Broad River Rail Road Company ;

Resolutions relative to brigading certain North-Carolina Regiments ;"

Resolutions in favor of W. W. Holden, late State Printer ;

Resolutions in relation to the pay of doorkeepers ;

Resolution in favor of the Junior Reserves ;

Resolution in reference to payment of bounty money to soldiers ;

Resolution in favor of Drury King ;

Resolutions commendatory of the North-Carolina Educational Association.

The following bills and resolutions have been engrossed and sent to the Senate :

A bill to incorporate the William R. Davie Lodge, A. Y. M., in Lexington, N. C.

Resolutions directing the Governor to correspond with the Governor of Virginia on the subject of salt ;

Resolutions of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to disabled soldiers.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, moves to take from the table, the resolution relative to pay of officers of the Legislature; which is agreed to, and the resolution passes its second reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, the resolution passes its third and last reading.

Mr. Russ, by permission of the House, introduces the following resolution :

Resolved, That D. G. Worth, State Salt Commissioner, be, and is hereby instructed to examine the Salt Springs in the Salt Marsh, in Bladen county, and should his judgment so direct, proceed to bore, and otherwise sink shafts to obtain brine for the making of salt, which passes its first reading.

Resolutions introduced some days since by Mr. Waugh, and laid over, viz: resolutions of instructions to our Senators and Representatives not to vote for certain laws, is then considered.

Mr. Cobb moves they be laid on the table, and asks for the yeas and nays on his motion, and the House so orders.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alston, Auston, Baxter, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Faucette, Gaskins, Gndger, Hadley, Hassell, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Love, Lowe, McAden, McLean, Murphy, Outterbridge, Peace, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Duplin; Stancill, Strong and Wooten—40.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Ruth-erford, Carter, Clapp, Costner, Cowles, Cunningham, Fowle,

Gidney, Grissom, Hanes, Harrison, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Polk, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—46.

So the motion to lay the resolutions on the table does not prevail.

The question then recurring on the agreement to the resolutions, Mr. Waugh asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Costner, Cowles, Cunningham, Faucette, Gidney, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Latham, Lewis, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—51.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Beam, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Caho, Cobb, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Gaskins, Gudger, Hassell, Judkins, Lane, Love, McLean, Murphy, Outterbridge, Peace, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Smith, of Duplin, Stancil, Strong and Wooten—31.

So the resolutions are agreed to.

Mr. Crawford, of Rowan, asks leave to record his vote in the negative, which was not agreed to.

A bill to be entitled an act to secure the State Salt Works from interruption, is placed on its second reading.

Mr. Russ asks for, and the House orders the yeas and nays on its passage.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Faucette, Gaskins, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Lowe, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Morrisey, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—44.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Beam, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Calvert, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Faison, Gidney, Gudger, Hassell, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Love, McLean, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Peace, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—42.

So the bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Grissom moves that the rules be suspended on the adjournment of the House, and that when the House adjourns, it will adjourn over until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, A. M. ; which is agreed to.

Mr. Love moves the House do now adjourn, which is agreed to.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1864.

Messrs. Craig and Fowle are permitted to record their votes in the affirmative on the resolutions of instruction to our Senators and Representatives not to vote for certain laws.

Messrs. Davis, of Franklin, Russ, George and Benbury, are granted leave of absence from and after to-morrow.

Mr. Blair from and after 12 o'clock, M., to-morrow, and Mr. McGeehee from and after to-day.

The following additional nominations are made in this House, to be commissioned Justices of the Peace for their respective counties, and the Senate is so informed :

For Wayne county—Mr N B Stevens.

For Nash county—Mr W H Rowland.

For Johnston county—Messrs J L Banks and J G Barber.

For Moore county—Mr John Gilchrist.

For Wake county—Messrs John L Johnston and A Kline.

For Ashe county—Messrs Geo W Miller and Jno Ham.

For Jackson county—Mr J N Bryson.

For Montgomery county—Mr Jesse Smitherman.

For Sampson county—Mr A S C Powell.

For Franklin county—Mr J W Neal.

For Surry county—Mr Clarenden Klapp.

For Duplin county—Mr B H Outlaw.

For Randolph county—Mr B F Howzier.

For Haywood counties—Mr H M Rogers.

For Columbus county—Mr J B Cox.

For Yadkin county—Messrs J A Mack, William Royal, Jasper Howell and Dr Lewis York.

For Caldwell county—Mr Albert Lutz.

For Alamance county—Dr J G Pinnix.

The name of G. B. Bishop, of Bertie county, having been overlooked in the Senate, Mr. Henry moves that this name be again sent to the Senate to be commissioned a Justice of the Peace for Bertie county ; which is agreed to.

A message is received from the Senate, with the following additional nominations of gentlemen to be commissioned for Justices of the Peace for their respective counties.

For Sampson county—Messrs Owen Morrisey and Isaac McPhail.

For Northampton county—Mr Jno Devereux.

The House agrees to all with the exception of Isaac McPhail.

Mr. Murphy moves a message be sent to the Senate with the name of Isaiah McPhail ; which is agreed to, and a message is sent.

Mr. Carter, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred resolutions in reference to persons calling themselves agents of the Confederate Government, reports a bill as a substitute, viz :

A bill to punish violations of the impressment law, which passes first reading, and the rules being suspended, the bill passes its second and third readings.

Mr. Grissom, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred resolutions to regulate the issue of clothing &c., report that the management and distribution of the supplies mentioned, has been for two years conducted by the Governor upon general equitable principles, with strict fidelity and integrity, and, in their opinion, no special legislation is necessary and, on his motion, the resolutions are tabled.

Mr. Grissom, from the same committee, reports on and recommends the passage of a resolution of thanks to Capt. Jno. A. Teague ; which is agreed to.

The Speaker announces the ratification of the following bills and resolutions :

A bill to amend the charter of the Asheville and Greenville Plank Road Company, passed in the year 1851 ;

A bill to incorporate the Cavenah Button Factory and Machine Shops ;

A bill to incorporate the Confederate Cotton and Woolen Mills, in the county of Richmond ;

A bill to incorporate the Oak Hill Cemetery, in the county of Buncombe ;

A bill to incorporate the Cavanah Button Factory and Machine Shops ;

A bill to legalize an order of the special court of Bertie county ;

A bill to incorporate Blackmer Lodge, No. 170, in the county of Buncombe.

A resolution in relation to the payment of taxes to John Rhem.

Mr. Carter moves a message be sent to the Senate, proposing that a committee of two from each House wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, to enquire at what time it will be convenient for him to appear before the General Assembly, in order to take the oaths of office for the next two years, and that such committee invite the Supreme Court to attend at such time as may be selected, in order to participate in the ceremonies of the inauguration ; which is agreed to, and Messrs. Carter and Cunningham are appointed on said committee, and the Senate is so informed.

Mr. Carter introduces resolutions respecting negotiations for peace, which are read, and on his motion, are made the special order for the 20th day of January, at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. Murphy introduces a resolution in reference to the several Justices within the State ; which is not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moves a resolution relative to the employment of a clerk by the Secretary of State, be taken from the table.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays, upon the taking up of the resolutions.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Calvert, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Flynt,

Nowle, Gaskins, Grissom, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Johnston, Jordan, McCormick, McMillan, Morrissey, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Polk, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—41.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Faison, Faucette, George, Gidney, Gudger, Hadley, Harrington, Hassell, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McLean, Murphy, Outerbridge, Patton, Pcowell, Reinhardt, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—47.

So the resolutions are not taken from the table.

Message is received from the Senate, concurring in the proposition of the House to raise a joint select committee to wait upon the Governor, and enquire at what time he can appear before the General Assembly, for the purpose of being inaugurated, &c., and that Messrs. Patterson and Courts constitute the Senate branch of the committee.

A bill to be entitled an act to secure the State Salt Works from interruption, is placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Phillips moves to amend, by striking out the words "for twelve months" and add the following: "at the discretion of the court not less than thirty days;" which is accepted by Mr. Russell, the introducer of the bill.

Mr. Russ moves to amend, by striking out the words "or by military authority," and calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays, on his motion to amend.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Beam, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, George, Gidney, Gudger, Hassell, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Love, McLean, Outterbridge, Patton, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, and Stancill—34.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Ashworth, Banks, Benbury, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calvert, Carson, of Ruthersford, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Faucette, Fowle, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Lewis, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McMillan, Murphy, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Polk, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Wooten—54.

So the amendment is not agreed to.

Mr. Murphy moves to strike out the words “five thousand” and insert the words “one thousand;” which is not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill on its third reading,

Mr. Baxter calls for, and the House orders the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allisen, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Caldwell, Carson, of Ruthersford, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Enloe, Erwin, Faucette, Fowle, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, W. J. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Lewis, Lowe,

Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Patterson, Patton, Perkins, Phillips, Polk, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—54.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Calvert, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Faison, George, Gidney, Hassell, Judkins, Latham, Love, McLean, Murphy, Outterbridge, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Stancill and Wooten—32.

So the bill passes its third and last reading.

A bill to make appropriations for the military establishment of the State, passes its second reading.

Mr. Shepherd moves a general suspension of the rules for the remainder of the morning, which is agreed to, and the bill is placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Allison moves to amend by striking out the sum in the appropriation for the pay department, and insert for the figures therein "one million, two thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars;" which is not agreed to. The bill then passes its third and last reading.

Mr. Fowle introduces a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, in reference to the increase of rent for the building used for a wayside hospital; which is agreed to.

Mr. Stancill, by leave of the House, introduces a bill for the relief of indigent families of soldiers from Northampton county, which passes its several readings.

The following bills and resolutions are engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

A bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to

incorporate the Cape Fear Importing and Exporting Company.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Deep River Woolen Mills.

A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Monumental Association.

A bill to amend an act to provide for a Turnpike Road from Salisbury, west, to the line of the State of Georgia.

A bill authorizing the County Court of Jackson to appoint or elect a tax collector for said county.

A bill to incorporate Mount Herman Lodge of A. Y. M., in the county of Buncombe.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of Fayetteville to supply said town with water.

A bill to incorporate the Deep River Transportation Company.

A bill declaring what number of Justices of the Peace, of the county of Columbus, shall constitute a quorum, in all cases where one third is now required.

A bill to be entitled an act to make the Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department a commissioner of affidavits for certain purposes.

A bill concerning the mode of taking depositions in certain cases.

A bill to amend the 6th section, 71st chapter of the Revised Code.

A bill to re-arrange the public offices in the Capitol.

A resolution relative to the exemption of certain State officers.

Resolution in reference to the officers of the General Assembly.

Resolutions authorizing the Public Treasurer to receive partial payment of taxes due from counties within the enemy's lines.

Mr. Shepherd moves that the House go into secret session at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering a bill reported by the Finance Committee.

Mr. Cowles calls for the yeas and nays, on the motion to go into secret session. There not being a sufficient number ordering the yeas and nays, the House refuses to have the yeas and nays called, and the motion of Mr. Shepherd is agreed to.

Mr. Carter, from the Joint Select Committee to wait on the Governor, reports that it will suit the convenience of the Governor to meet the two Houses of this Assembly tomorrow, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of being inaugurated Governor of North-Carolina for the next two years, and that the Judges of the Supreme Court were invited, and had accepted the invitation, to be present at that hour.

The hour of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock having arrived, the House goes into secret session, which being over at 3 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Carter, the House adjourns, after having agreed to go into secret session at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M., on the same subject.

Night Session.

Resolutions relative to Confederate affairs is read, and, on motion of Mr. McAden, is laid over indefinitely.

Resolutions relative to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* is read and postponed.

A bill in relation to the collection of arrearages of taxes in the county of Nash, passes its second and third readings, under a suspension of the rules.

A bill to give the County Court of Pitt jurisdiction in the establishment of lost wills, on motion of Mr. Lewis, is tabled.

A bill to keep in repair the Western Turnpike Road, on motion of Mr. Lyle, is tabled.

A bill to amend an act to authorize the Governor to employ slave labor in erecting fortifications and other works, on motion of Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, is tabled.

Resolution instructing the State Salt Commissioner, passes its second reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, passes third and last reading.

Resolution in reference to the first North-Carolina Regiment of Volunteers, on motion of Mr. Latham, is tabled.

A resolution to retain millers and artizans at home to serve the public, is read, and, pending its consideration, the hour of 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock, P. M., arrives, and the House goes into secret session.

Secret session being over,

At 10 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Hanes, the House adjourns.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1864.

Mr. Shepherd moves a message be sent to the Senate, inviting the Speaker and members of the Senate to seats in the House of Commons this day at 2 o'clock, to participate in the ceremony of inaugurating the Hon. Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of North-Carolina, and that a committee of two from each House be appointed to wait upon the Governor at that hour; which is agreed to. The Senate is so informed, and Messrs. Carter and Cunningham are appointed on said committee on the part of the House; also, that the Judges of the Supreme Court be waited upon by said committee and invited to participate in said ceremony; which is agreed to.

A communication is received from his Honor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, declining on the part of the

Court to answer the inquiries addressed to them by the General Assembly. Said communication is sent to the Senate.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of the sheriff of Davie county, reports, recommending the passage of the resolution ; which is agreed to by the House.

Mr. Blair nominates Isaiah Prag, as a suitable person to be commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the county of Randolph ; which is agreed to by the House, and the nomination is transmitted to the Senate for its concurrence.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following engrossed resolution :

A resolution for the protection of the State Salt Works, which passes its first reading, and the rules being suspended, the resolution is tabled.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting engrossed bill to amend an act in relation to salaries and fees, which was ratified the 14th day of December, 1863, which passes its first reading in this House.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting engrossed bill to grade the Common Schools, and to increase their usefulness, which passes its first reading in this House.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the engrossed bill from the House, entitled “ the revenue act,” with the following amendments, and asking the concurrence of the House, to wit :

Section 1, paragraph 1, add after the words “ real estate in this State,” the words “ *Provided*, That when property has been wholly or in part destroyed, since the first day of April, 1863, it shall, upon the demand of the owner thereof, his agent or attorney, be valued and assessed at the time of taking of the tax lists ; such valuations to be filed by the owner, his agent or attorney, upon oath ; and in case the

tax taker should be dissatisfied therewith, by two freeholders, one to be chosen by the owner, or his representative, and the other by the tax collector, who, if they disagree, shall chose an umpire, and their decision shall be final ;" which is concurred in.

Section 1, paragraph 4, after the word bonds insert the words "or bonds of incorporated towns." Concurred in.

Section 2, strike out the words "belonging to churches" after the words "grave yard." Concurred in.

Section 3, add the "property of soldiers in the military or naval service of the State, or of the Confederate States of America, for the war, and those who have been discharged by reason of disability, the widows and orphans of such soldiers as have died therein, one thousand dollars worth of property of said soldiers, widows, or orphans, is hereby exempted from taxation." Concurred in.

Section 5, add "excepting stock in corporations, exempt from any other tax than that imposed by the charters." Concurred in.

Section 11, after the word "person" in line 1, insert the words "other than a Justice of the Peace." Concurred in.

Section 14, strike out the words and figures in lines 1 and 2 "after the year 1865." Concurred in.

Section 52, paragraph 4, line 8, strike out the word "July" and insert "April." Concurred in.

Section 52, paragraph 14, strike out the words "resident of the State," and insert the word "person." Concurred in.

Section 52, paragraph 14, strike out the word "profits" in lines 9 and 13, and insert the word "purchase." Not concurred in.

Section 52, paragraph 14, in line 12, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert "five." Strike out "three" and in-

sert "ten" in same paragraph, last line, page 38. Not concurred in.

Section 52, paragraph 15, in line 23, after the words "five cents," insert the words "such dividends or profits shall be assessed in Confederate money, or its equivalent." Concurred in.

Section 68, paragraph 2, strike out the word "fifty" and insert "five hundred." Concurred in.

Section 68, paragraph 4, strike out the word "three" and insert "five." Not concurred in.

Section 68, paragraph 3, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert "fifteen." Not concurred in.

Section 68, paragraph 7, strike out in line 10 the words "on the first day of July," and insert the words "and the sheriff collect the same on the first days of July, October, January and April."

Also, in the same, strike out the word "ten" in line 1, and insert the word "twenty." Strike out "seven" in line 4, and insert "20," and add in line 5 the words "and the same shall not be subject to any county tax." Concurred in.

Section 68, paragraph 8, strike out "five hundred" and insert "one thousand." Concurred in.

Section 68, paragraph 9, strike out "two hundred" and insert "five hundred." Concurred in.

Section 68, paragraph 10, strike out "fifty" and insert "one hundred." Concurred in.

Section 68, paragraph 12, insert after the word "classes" in second line, the words "corn, pork, bacon or spirituous liquors." Concurred in.

Section 68, paragraph 17, in line 3, strike out "two" and insert "five." In line 3, after the word "sales" insert "that the same shall not be subject to any county tax."

In line 2, after the word "merchandise" insert the words "foreign and domestic." Concluded in.

Section 68, paragraph 18, in line 8, strike out the words "one per cent." and insert "five per cent." and add "that the same shall not be subject to any county tax." Not concluded in.

Section 68, paragraph 19, insert the word "male" before "manufacture." Concluded in.

Section 68, paragraph 21, strike out the words "three per cent." and insert "five per cent.;" also strike out the words "five hundred" and insert "fifteen hundred." Concluded in.

Section 68, paragraph 23, in line 5, insert after the words "county courts" the words "or any three Justices of the Peace." Not concluded in.

In line 14, strike out "one hundred" and insert "two hundred."

In line 8, strike out the words in the parenthesis "who may, in its discretion, make or refuse." Concluded in.

Section 1, paragraph 3, insert before the words "State Treasury notes," in line 5, the words "the Confederate and," upon this amendment Mr. Lewis asks for and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Asheworth, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caldwell, Carson, of Ruthersford, Carter, Clapp, Cobb, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Faison, Faucette, Gidney, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Hassell, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Johnston, Joyner, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McCormick, McMillan, Outterbridge, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Shipp, Shoher, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of

Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stanci'l, Strong and Waugh—58.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Baxter, Fowle, Love, Mann, McLean, Murphy, Phillips, Shepherd, and Wooten—9.

So the amendment is concurred in.

Section 4, add "upon Confederate notes and Confederate bonds not otherwise taxed, one sixth of the interest annually accruing thereon." Upon this amendment Mr. Phillips asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Asheworth, Banks, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caldwell, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Faison, Faucette, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Johnston, Joyner, Latham, Lewis, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McCormick, McMillan, Outterbridge, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Shipp, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Strong and Waugh—56.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Baxter, Davis, of Halifax, Erwin, Fowle, Love, McLean, Murphy, Phillips, Shepherd and Wooten—10.

So the amendment is agreed to.

Section 21, in line 10, strike out "ninety-two" and insert "seventy-five;" which is concurred in.

The question then recurring upon the agreement to the bill, as amended by the Senate, with the exceptions made by the House, the bill is agreed to, and the Senate is so informed.

The following enrolled bills and resolutions are ratified, viz:

Bill in favor of the estate of James D. Wynne ;

Bill to incorporate Stokesbury Lodge, No. 220, in Stokes county of Free and Accepted Masons ;

Bill in relation to Courts of Oyer and Terminer.

Resolutions making inquiries of the Public Treasurer.

An act respecting the qualification of magistrates within the enemy's lines.

Resolutions of instruction to our Senators, &c., in relation to disabled soldiers ;

Resolutions requesting the Governor to correspond with the Confederate authorities in relation to disabled soldiers ;

Resolutions directing the Governor to correspond with the Governor of Virginia in relation to salt.

The following bills and resolutions are engrossed and transmitted to the Senate, viz :

Bill to punish violations of the impressment laws.

An act to secure the State Salt Works from interruption.

Bill relating to the robbery of dwelling houses ;

Bill in relation to the collection of arrearages of taxes in Nash county ;

Bill to make appropriations for the military establishment of the State ;

Bill for the relief of indigent families of soldiers from Northampton county.

Resolutions of thanks to Captain John A. Teague ;

Resolutions instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives not to vote for certain laws ;

Resolutions of instruction to State Salt Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd. the resolutions for the protection of the State Salt Works is taken up for consideration.

Upon Mr. Phillips' motion, they are laid upon the table.

The Senate informs the House that it has concurred in all the nominations made by the House for Justices of the Peace to-day.

Bill to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization ; and

Bill for local defence, is received from the Senate, the latter passes its first reading, the rules are suspended and it passes its second and third readings.

The bill to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization, passes its first reading, the rules are suspended so as to place the bill upon its second reading, it is read the second time,

Mr. Waugh moves to amend, by inserting after the words "county trustees" the word "coroners." Not agreed to.

Mr. Davis, of Franklin, moves to amend, by inserting after the words "County Trustees" the words "Chairman of the County Courts." Not agreed to.

Mr. Asheworth moves to amend, by inserting after the words "County Trustees" the word "Jailors." Not agreed to.

The bill then passed its second and third readings.

Bill appropriating money to the Insane Asylum, and a resolution in favor of Virginia Atkinson, Executrix of P. A. Atkinson, are received from the Senate ; the latter passes its first reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, it passes its second and third readings.

The former, viz: Bill appropriating money to the Insane Asylum, passes its first reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Carson, of Ruthertford, the further consideration of the bill is postponed until the 23d of January, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Subsequently the vote postponing its consideration was re-considered, the rules were suspended, and the bill placed upon its second reading.

Upon Mr. Fowle's motion, the bill is amended, by striking out all after the word "of," in the 4th line of 1st section, and insert the words "two hundred and fifty thousand dollars;" and by striking out in the 4th line of 2d section,

the word "annually;" as amended, the bill passed its second and third readings, and returned to Senate, with these amendments.

An act for the support of the North-Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, is ratified, and transmitted to the Senate.

The Senate informs the House of its concurrence in the Revenue Bill, as transmitted from the House, after the action of the House upon the Senate's amendments thereto.

Engrossed bill to incorporate the North-Carolina Company of Chemists, is received from the Senate, with certain amendments proposed thereto by the Senate. The amendments are concurred in, and it is returned to the Senate.

Engrossed bill for the suffering and needy prisoners of war from North-Carolina, is received from the Senate, with a substitute by way of amendment. The amendment is concurred in, and it is returned to the Senate.

Resolutions to retain millers and artizans at home, is read. Upon Mr. Polk's motion the same is amended, and, as amended, it is agreed to.

The hour of 2 o'clock, P. M. having arrived, the Senate branch of the General Assembly being in the chamber of the House of Commons, his Excellency, Zebulon B. Vance, is duly qualified as Governor of North-Carolina for two years from and after the first day of January, 1865, and in the presence of the members of both branches of the General Assembly, takes the oaths of office, which are administered by Richmond M. Pearson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

At 3 P. M., the House adjourns, upon Mr. Mann's motion, until 3½ o'clock, P. M.

Afternoon Session, 3½ o'clock.

A communication is received from his Excellency, the Governor, in response to inquiries made by the House relative to the accounts of D. K. McRae, late State agent in Europe, which, on motion, is transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Shepherd moves the suspension of the rules, and the bill to grade the Common Schools and to increase their usefulness, be taken up, which is agreed to and the bill passes its several readings.

A resolution in favor of W. A. Maroney, Sheriff of Davie county, is engrossed and sent to the Senate.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following engrossed bills:

A bill to authorize attachments against corporations; and

A bill to authorize the Public Treasurer to rent out the buildings on Burke Square, which passes their several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

A resolution in regard to State Troops, on motion of Mr. Grissom, is tabled;

A resolution in favor of J. S. Montgomery, of Caswell county, passes its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

A bill to amend an act in relation to salaries and fees, which was ratified the 14th day of December, 1863, on motion of Mr. Phillips, is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Shepherd moves a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to suspend for the remainder of the session the 6th joint rule, in reference to all bills with the exception of the Revenue bill: which is agreed to.

Mr. Grissom moves that the Principal Clerk have prepared a printed statement of all the bills and resolutions on the calendar which have not passed this House; which is agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a resolution in favor of the

Principal Clerks of the two Houses ; which passes its first reading. The rules being suspended, the resolution passes its second reading.

Pending its further consideration, the House, at 5½ o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, adjourned to 7 o'clock to-night.

Night Session.

Mr. Shepherd moves that the Speaker be authorized to issue a certificate of pay to Mr. Drury King for the time he has served as Assistant Doorkeeper in the place of Mr. Hill, who was granted leave of absence some few days ago ; which is agreed to.

Mr. Shepherd moves to reconsider the vote by which a bill authorizing the renting out of the buildings on Burke Square, passed its several readings this afternoon, which is agreed to, and Mr. Shepherd moves to amend by striking out the words " J. M. Lovejoy, at six hundred dollars per annum, payable in currency " and insert the words " to the highest bidder."

Mr. Smith, of Johnston, moves to amend by adding the words " provided, Mr. J. M. Lovejoy is given the preference by twenty-five per cent., if he keeps a public school ;" which is not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Carter calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

The roll is called, and a quorum is found not voting.

Mr. Lyle moves a call of the House, which is so ordered. The roll is called, a quorum is found to be present. The yeas and nays are then taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Baxter, Benbury,

Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Gudger, Harrington, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McCormick, McLean, McMillan, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Shepherd, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Strong, Waugh and Wooten—52.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Caldwell, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Love, Mann, Patterson, Phillips, Russell and Shober—13.

So the amendment is agreed to.

Mr. Grissom moves to amend by adding the words “ provided, that if Mr. J. M. Lovejoy, the present occupant, will enter into bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned that he will keep a public school on the premises, then the Public Treasurer is authorized to rent said buildings to him for one thousand dollars per year in currency,” and, on this motion, Mr. Grissom calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Caldwell, Carter, Clapp, Duke, Erwin, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Horton, of Watauga, Joyner, Love, Mann, McAden, Patterson, Phillips, Riddick, Russell and Smith, of Johnston—20.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Asheworth, Baxter, Benbury, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Faison, Gudger, Harrington, Herbert, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Lowe, Lyle,

McCormick, McLean, McMillan, Murphy, Outterbridge, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Shepherd, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong, Waugh and Wooten—44.

So the amendment is not agreed to.

Mr. Smith, of Johnston, moves to amend by adding the words "*Provided, however*, if Mr. Lovejoy keeps a school, and teaches four boys, sons of soldiers, for one year free of charge, he shall have the premises for ten months for nine hundred dollars, and, upon this motion, Mr. Smith asks for the yeas and nays, and the Houses refuses the call, and the amendment is not agreed to. ✓

Mr. Love moves to postpone the matter until the 20th day of January, A. D., 1865, which is not agreed to. The question then recurs on the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting a resolution in favor of Messrs. Creech & Litchford, which passed its first reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, passes its second and third readings.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, to adjust the accounts of D. K. McRae, Commissioner, &c.; which is agreed to.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following engrossed bills and resolutions, with amendments:

A bill in relation to the collection of taxes in the county of Nash, with the following amendment: "Insert after the words E. H. Morgan, late Sheriff of the county of Nash," the words "Reuben King, Sheriff of Robeson county;" which is concurred in by the House.

And a resolution of thanks to Major Harvey Bingham and Captain Jordan Cook, and the men under their commands.

Mr. Smith, of Johnston, moves to amend by inserting after the word "command," the words "and all other soldiers who never run;" which is not agreed to.

Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, moves to refer the resolutions to the Committee on Military Affairs; which is agreed to.

And a bill for the relief of the wives and families of soldiers in the army, with the following amendments: Insert at the end of the second chapter "*Provided*, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be paid on the 1st of April, 1865, "the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the first day of July, 1865," and "the sum of sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the first day of October, 1865," and "the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the 1st of January, 1866," and asks the concurrence of the House therein. The House concurs.

Mr. Shepherd is appointed in the place of Mr. Calvert on the committee on enrolled bills.

The unfinished business of the afternoon being the resolution of pay to the Principal Clerks of the two Houses,

Mr. Mann moves to amend by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "four."

Mr. Cobb moves to postpone the further consideration to January 25th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.; which is agreed to.

Mr. J. H. Headen moves that a message be sent^d to the Senate, proposing to rescind the joint order of adjournment.

Mr. Waugh moves the resolution be laid on the table, and the resolution is tabled.

Mr. Shepherd moves to take from the table a resolution for the protection of the State Salt Works; which is agreed to, and said resolution passes its second and third readings.

Mr. Shepherd introduces the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. R. S. Donnell, for the faithful

impartial and dignified manner in which, during the present session, he has presided over the House of Commons.

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be, and they are hereby tendered to the Principal and Assistant Clerks for faithful and efficient services during the present session, which are unanimously agreed to.

At 10½ o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Lowe, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 5 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1864.

The House is called to order by the Speaker, at 5 o'clock, A. M.

Messrs. Waugh, McGehee and Murphy are appointed the House branch of Joint Select Committee, to settle the account of Duncan K. McRae, late State agent.

The following enrolled bills and resolutions are ratified in this House, and are transmitted to the Senate for their ratification by the Speaker of that body, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled an act authorizing the Governor to issue commissions to hold Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and for other purposes, ratified the 9th day of February, 1862.

Also, an act entitled an act to authorize Courts of Oyer and Terminer, ratified the 12th day of December, 1863.

An act to incorporate the North-Carolina Company of Chemists.

An act for the support of the North-Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the Hickory Nut Turnpike Road.

An act to provide for keeping up the public roads, in the county of Watauga.

An act to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of Fayetteville to supply said town with water.

An act to incorporate the Deep River Transportation Company.

An act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard Organization.

An act for local defence.

An act to authorize attachments against corporations.

An act to grade Common Schools, and to increase their efficiency.

An act in relation to the collection of arrearages of taxes, in the counties of Nash and Robeson.

An act for the relief of the wives of soldiers in the army.

An act to secure the State Salt Works from interruption.

A resolution for the relief of Power, Lowe & Company, of Wilmington, N. C.

A resolution in favor of J. S. Montgomery, of Caldwell county.

A resolution in reference to the Revenue Laws.

A resolution protesting against the ill treatment of slaves conscribed for military purposes.

A resolution in reference to the officers of the General Assembly.

A resolution in favor of Virginia Atkinson, Executrix of P. A. Atkinson.

A resolution for the protection of the State Salt Works.

A resolution in favor of Messrs. Creech & Litchford.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to extend the time of adjournment until 12 o'clock, M., this day; which is concurred in by the House.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting engrossed resolutions, viz:

A resolution in favor of Thomas D. Walker; and

A resolution referring to S. F. Phillips ; which pass their first readings.

The following enrolled bills and resolutions are ratified, and transmitted to the Senate for their ratification by the Speaker of that body, viz :

An act to incorporate the Pee Dee Lodge of A. Y. M., No. 150, in the county of Stanly.

An act for the relief of suffering and needy prisoners of war from North-Carolina.

An act for the relief of indigent families of soldiers from Northampton.

An act to amend the charter of the Merchant's Bank of Newbern.

An act appropriating money to the Insane Asylum.

An act to incorporate the La Place High School.

An act authorizing the sale of lots in the town of Webster.

An act to incorporate the William R. Davie Lodge, of A. Y. M., in Lexington, North-Carolina.

An act for the holding of Courts in the county of Hertford ;

An act to make appropriations for the military establishment of the State.

An act to incorporate Leaksville Lodge, No. 136, A. Y. M.

An act to legalize certain act of the County Court of Madison county, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the 143d chapter of the acts of 1858 and '59, entitled " An act to authorize the Roanoke Navigation Company to discontinue the use of their canal around the grand falls of Roanoke River, and to make sale of the real estate, water power, and other privileges between the towns of Gaston and Weldon, in the State of North-Carolina.

A resolution of thanks to Capt. John A. Teague, and the men under his command.

A resolution instructing the State Salt Commissioner, as to the making of salt in Bladen county.

Resolutions in favor of D. M. Ray, Tax Collector of Madison county.

Resolutions in favor of J. W. Steed, Sheriff of Randolph county ; and

A resolution in favor of W. A. Maroney, Sheriff of Davie county.

The hour of 12 o'clock M., having arrived, the House, according to agreement, takes a recess until Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1865.

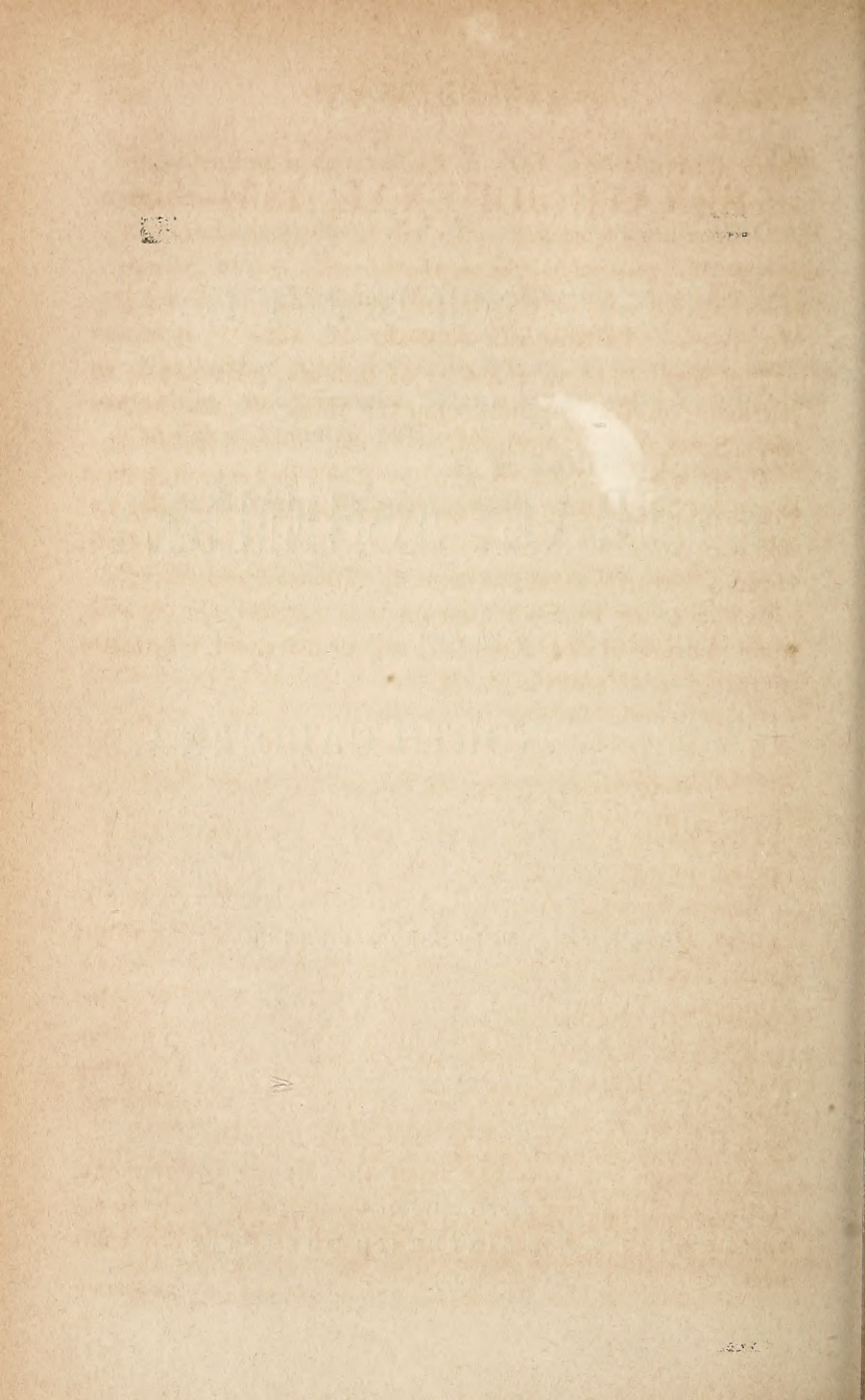
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1865.

THE Senate met, in the City of Raleigh, pursuant to adjournment, on Tuesday, following the third Monday in January, 1865, at 12 o'clock, M.

Upon a call of the Senate by R. C. Badger, Assistant Clerk, the following members were found to be present: Messrs. Arendell, Aycock, Bagley, Dick, Kirby, Harris, Odom, Ward, Warren, Whitford, Winstead and Wright.

It appearing that no quorum was present, the Senate, upon motion of Mr. Arendell, adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1865.

The Senate met, and, upon a call of the House, the following members were found to be present:

Messrs. Speaker, Arendell, Aycock, Bagley, Berry, Bogle, Courts, Dick, Ellis, Harris, Horton, Jones, Kirby, Lassiter, Long, McCorkle, McEachern, Odom, Pitchford, Pool, Snead, Straughan, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Winstead and Wright.

There being a quorum present, a message was, on motion of Mr. Arendell, sent to the House of Commons, informing that body that the Senate was in readiness to co-operate with them in the dispatch of the public business.

A message was received from the House of Commons, stating that that body was now in session, and ready to co-operate with the Senate in the dispatch of the public business.

Mr. Berry presented a bill to facilitate the building of bridges which have been washed away in the county of Alamance ; which was read the first time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Arendell, the rules were suspended, and the bill put on its several readings. It was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Lassiter, amended, by inserting after the word "Alamance," in the first section, the words "and Granville."

The bill, as amended, passed its second and third readings.

A message was received from the House of Commons, proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee of two on the part of each House, to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly was in session, and ready to receive any communication he might desire to make, and announcing Messrs. McGehee and Shepherd as the House branch of the committee ; which was read and concurred in ; and Messrs. Courts and Long were appointed the Senate branch of the committee.

The following communication from C. R. Thomas, Principal Clerk of the Senate, was received and read :

RALEIGH, N. C., JAN. 3D, 1865.

Hon. GILES MEBANE,

Speaker of the Senate:

SIR:—Although I hastily assented that I would accept, I do not now feel at liberty to decline the office of Secretary of State. I shall enter, to day, upon the duties of the office, with a disposition and will to do them, because they have been imposed by the Constitution and Statutes of my native State, for whom I have, in these her trials of revolution, these words: "whither thou goest, I will go."

I therefore beg leave to resign the office of Principal Clerk of the Senate.

I feel grateful to the Senate for the favor shown me in the discharge of my duties as Clerk.

I thank you, sir, especially, for the uniform courtesy and kindness which you have shown me in the discharge of your own duties as Speaker of the Senate; duties which you have discharged, as I believe, very faithfully, honestly, and capably.

I am yours, truly,

C. R. THOMAS.

(Signed)

The resignation of C. R. Thomas, Principal Clerk, was accepted.

The following gentlemen were placed in nomination for the office of the Principal Clerk of the Senate: Theo. H. Hill, Walter Huske, Frank I. Wilson and Neill McKay.

On motion of Mr. Arendell, the election for Principal Clerk, was postponed, and made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. Courts, from the Joint Select Committee, to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and receive any communication he might be pleased to make, reported that the committee had waited upon his Excellency, and that he had no communication to make at this time.

On motion of Mr. Arendell, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1865.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Craven.

The journal of yesterday was read.

A message was received from the House of Commons, proposing to rescind so much of the joint order adopted in December, as prohibits the two Houses from proceeding with

the calandar business until the third day of the session.
Concurred in.

A message was received from the House of Commons, requesting the concurrence of the Senate in the appointment of F. W. Waddell, J. D. Morris, D. M. Cameron and D. M. Kennedy as Justices of the Peace for Moore county ; which was agreed to.

Mr. Bryson nominated as Justice of the Peace for the county of Macon, C. T. Rogers. Agreed to.

Mr. Adams nominated Charles M. Perryman, for the county of Davidson. Agreed to.

Mr. Powell nominated for the county of Edgecombe, Robt. Pender. Agreed to.

Mr. Horton placed in nomination for Chief Clerk of the Senate, John W. Alsbaugh.

Mr. Straughan nominated for Justices of the Peace for the county of Chatham, Andrew J. Riggsbee and George P. Moore. Agreed to.

Mr. McCorckle nominated as a Justice of the Peace for Catawba county, E. A. Warlick. Agreed to.

Mr. Kirby nominated as Justices of the Peace for Sampson county, Benson Parker, W. W. Cox and Warren Johnson. Agreed to.

Mr. Jones nominated as Justices of the Peace for Wake county. W. B. Fowler, Patrick McGowan, W. R. Richardson and E. E. Gill. Not agreed to.

Mr. Jones moved that the votes by which the nominations for the counties of Davidson, Macon, Edgecombe, Chatham, Catawba and Sampson were passed, be reconsidered, upon which motion the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Bagley.

The roll being called.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arendell, Aycock, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Dick,

Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Long, McEachern, Odom, Pitchford, Pool, Snead, Stubbs, Taylor, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—21.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bryson, Crump, Ellis, Harris, Kirby, McCorckle, Patton, Powell, Speight, Straughan, Ward and Whitford—13.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Arendell, the nominations for these counties were laid on the table.

A message was received from the House of Commons asking the concurrence of the Senate in the nomination as Justice of the Peace for Beaufort county of Thos. H. Blount.

The message was, on motion of Mr. Long, laid on the table.

Mr. Winstead moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate laid on the table the message from the House of Commons, asking the concurrence of the Senate in the nomination of Thos. H. Blount, as Justice of the Peace for Beaufort county.

Agreed to, and the Senate concurred in the nomination.

On motion of Mr. Powell, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the nominations for Edgecombe county were laid on the table, and the nomination of Robert Pender was agreed to.

Mr. Bogle placed in nomination as Justice of the Peace for Alexander county, G. L. Mundy, N. R. White, Peter A. Childers and Elijah Cline, and for McDowell county, Joseph W. Hunter.

Laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Wiggins.

The hour of 12, M, having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the election of a Principal Clerk, Messrs. Wright and Long were appointed a committee to superintend the election.

The following Senators voted for NEILL McKAY:

Messrs. Speaker, Adams, Arendell, Aycock, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Long, McCorckle, McEachern, Odom, Patton, Pitchford, Pool, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead and Wynn—29.

The following for W. A. HUSKE:

Messrs. Ellis, Kirby, Powell, Smith, Speight, Ward and Wright—7.

Neill McKay was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Speight, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1865.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal was read and approved.

Mr. Crump presented a petition from sundry citizens of Moore county, asking the appointment of Hugh C. McLean and John McN. Ferguson as magistrates in said county, and moved that they be appointed.

Mr. Wiggins moved that the matter be laid on the table. Agreed to.

Mr. Wiggins presented the petition of Rice B. Peirce, Chairman of the County Court of Halifax county, praying the passage of a law authorizing fifteen magistrates of said county to transact all county business therein. Also, a bill accompanying the petition to that effect; which passed its first reading.

Mr. Wright moved a suspension of the rules, in order to place the bill on its second and third readings; which was agreed to, and the bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ward introduced a resolution to furnish Nathan Whitford, special magistrate of Craven county, a copy of the Revised Code ; which passed its first reading.

Mr. Ellis introduced a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to enquire what legislation may be necessary to authorize the wives of soldiers in the army to make contracts, and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

Also, a resolution asking the same committee to enquire what legislation may be necessary, if any, to prevent the sale of property under execution for specie, and also what legislation may be necessary to prevent the courts awarding judgments collectable in specie, in all cases where it does not appear to have been a specie contract, and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker announced the committee on enrolled bills for the present week, as consisting of Messrs. Long, Smith and Harris, and that on engrossed bills, as Messrs. Adams and Whitford.

The unfinished business in its order on the calendar being taken up, a resolution in favor of abolishing provost guards, with a substitute from the Committee on Military Affairs therefor was considered, and the substitute to the original resolution was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, passed its third reading.

A bill to amend an act, entitled " An act to incorporate the North-Carolina Volunteer Navy Company," passed its second reading.

Resolutions protesting against the policy of emancipation for public services, with a substitute therefor, being before the Senate, were, on motion of Mr. Dick, made the special order for Monday next, at 12, M.

A bill to amend the 1st section of the 87th chapter, Revised Code, was put upon its second reading, and rejected.

Resolutions on the subject of impressment by the Confederate Government being before the Senate,

Mr. Wright moved that the second and third of the series be stricken out; but, on motion of Mr. Arendell, the further consideration of the subject was postponed till Tuesday next, at 12, M., being made the special order for that hour.

A message was received from the House, transmitting the resignation of Neill McKay, Esq., Engrossing Clerk, which had been accepted, and proposing to go into an election to supply the vacancy, naming as the candidates W. A. Huske, Theo. H. Hill and A. Pfohl, and stating that Messrs. Brown and Johnston were the committee on behalf of the House to superintend the election.

The Senate concurring in the House proposition, Messrs. Ward and Adams were appointed its committee to superintend the election, and the Senate then proceeded to vote, as follows:

FOR MR. HUSKE—Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Long, McCorckle, McEachern, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Stranghan, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins and Wright—22.

FOR MR. HILL—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Blount, Jones, Kirby, Odom, Snead, Stubbs, Taylor and Wynn—10.

FOR MR. PFÖHL—Messrs. Speaker, Bagley, Bogle, Dick, Lassiter, Matthews, Pool and Winstead—8.

A resolution requesting the Governor to remove, in a certain contingency, the Appraising State Commissioner, appointed by him, being under consideration, a substitute therefor, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, entitled "A resolution requesting the Appraising State Commissioners, in cases of appeal, to allow market value for articles impressed," was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, passed its second and, under a suspension of the rules, its third readings.

A bill to provide spirituous liquors for medical purposes in Cabarrus county for the use of indigent soldiers and citizens was, on its second reading, rejected.

A bill concerning impressments, being on its second reading,

Mr. Odom moved to amend by inserting in the sixteenth line, after the word "or," the words "shall refuse to select, when requested to do so, an individual to act as one of the local Appraisers, or shall impress without proper authority, or shall fail," which amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee to superintend the election of Engrossing Clerk, reported the whole number of votes cast 133, of which Mr. Huske received 54, Mr. Hill 44, Mr. Pfohl 17 and Mr. Davis 18, and no one having received a majority of the votes cast, there was no election.

Mr. Berry moved a message be sent to the House, proposing to go forthwith into an election for Engrossing Clerk, which was agreed to, and the message was sent, Messrs. Straughan and Blount being appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to superintend said election, should the House concur.

Mr. Harris nominated T. W. Davis for Engrossing Clerk.

A bill to levy a tax in kind for the support of needy families of soldiers, being before the Senate on its second reading, and a substitute thereto being proposed by the committee on Propositions and Grievances, Mr. Wiggins moved that the substitute be printed. Agreed to.

A message was received from the House, concurring in the Senate proposition to go forthwith into the election of Engrossing Clerk, stating the withdrawal from nomination of Mr. Pfohl, and declaring the House committee on said election to be Messrs. Harrison and Brown, of Mecklenburg. The Senate then proceeded to vote as follows:

FOR MR. HUSKE—Messrs. Speaker, Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Horton, Kirby, Lassiter, Long, Matthews, McCorkle, McEachern, Patton, Pitchford, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Ward, Winstead and Wright—22.

FOR MR. HILL—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagly, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Odom, Pool, Snead, Stubbs, Taylor and Wynn—13.

FOR MR. DAVIS—Messrs. Grier, Harris, Powell, Whitford and Wiggins—5.

Engrossed resolutions concerning the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* were, on motion of Mr. Wiggins, owing to the absence of their mover, Mr. Warren, informally passed over.

A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act authorizing the Governor to employ slave labor in erecting fortifications and other works,” was put upon its second reading, and passed.

Mr. Straughan, from the committee to superintend the election of an Engrossing Clerk, on the part of the Senate, reported the whole number of votes cast 134, necessary to a choice 68, of which Mr. Huske receiving 56, Mr. Hill 46, and Mr. Davis 32. There was no election.

Engrossed bill to amend the laws regulating the appointment of Flour Inspectors for the town of Fayetteville, was, on motion of Mr. Straughan, amended so as to read in sec. 3, “one *per cent.*” instead of “two *per cent.*” and, as amended, passed its second reading.

Engrossed resolution relative to exemption of certain State employees, passed its second reading.

Engrossed bill to re-arrange the public offices in the capital, being under consideration,

Mr. Wright moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting an amendment, which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis presented a communication from the Comptrol

ler relative to the re-arrangement of the public offices in the capital, and ask that it be read, which, by leave of the Senate, was done.

Mr. Matthews then moved to lay the bill on the table. So ordered.

Mr. Jones moved to adjourn till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M., which motion prevailed, and the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1865.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following engrossed bills were read a second time and passed, viz ;

A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Monumental Association ;

A bill to incorporate the Deep River Woolen Mills ;

A bill to incorporate Mount Herman Lodge, A. Y. M., in the county of Buncombe ;

A bill to amend an act entitled " An act to incorporate the Cape Fear Importing and Exporting Company.

Engrossed bill to amend the 6th section, 71st chapter Revised Code, being on its second reading,

Mr. Ward moved it be indefinitely postponed, and it was so ordered by the Senate.

Engrossed bill declaring what number of Justices of the Peace of the county of Columbus shall constitute a quorum in cases where one-third is now required, passed its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Ellis, the rules were suspended and the bill passed its third reading and was ordered to be enrolled.

The following engrossed bills were read a second time and passed, viz :

A bill to amend an act entitled " An act to provide for a

Turnpike Road from Salisbury, west, to the line of the State of Georgia ;”

A bill making the Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department a Commissioner of Affidavits for certain purposes ;

A bill concerning the mode of taking depositions in certain cases ;

A bill authorizing the County Court of Jackson to appoint a Tax Collector ;

Resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer to receive partial payments of taxes due from counties within the enemy's lines, was read a second time and passed.

Senate resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish Nathan Whitford, Esq., with a copy of the Revised Code, passed its second, and, under a suspension of the rules, third reading.

Mr. Ward moved a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to go forthwith into an election for Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Matthews placed in nomination for Engrossing Clerk, Mr. A. Pfohl, and asked that the nomination accompany the message to the House. So ordered.

Messrs. Bryson and Matthews were announced as the committee on the part of the Senate to superintend the election, and the House was informed thereof.

Mr. Berry moved a suspension of the rules to place upon its third reading,

A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Monumental Association, which motion prevailing, the bill passed its third reading and was ordered to be enrolled.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the North-Carolina Volunteer Navy Company, was read a third time and passed.

A bill to amend an act to authorize the Governor to employ slave labor, was read a third time and passed.

Engrossed bill to amend the laws regulating the appoint-

ment of Flour Inspector for the town of Fayetteville and fees to be charged by the same, being under consideration on its third reading,

Mr. Straughan, moved to amend by adding an additional section, as follows :

Be it further enacted, That the flour shall be inspected at the depot, when so required by the owner ; *Provided*, That the inspector shall not be responsible for flour when inspected at the depot.

The amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended, passed its third reading.

Engrossed resolution to exempt certain State employees, was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from the House, concurring in the Senate proposition to go forthwith into the election of an Engrossing Clerk, and announcing Messrs. Crawford, of Rowan and Riddick as the committee to superintend such election on the part of the House.

The Senate then proceeded to vote, as follows :

FOR MR. HUSKE—Messrs. Speaker, Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Hall, Horton, Miller, Patton, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Ward, Whitford and Wright—18.

FOR MR. HILL—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Blount, Jones, Lassiter, Odom, Sneed, Taylor and Wynn—9.

FOR MR. FROHL—Messrs. Dick, Long, Matthews, McCorckle, McEachern and Winstead—6.

FOR MR. DAVIS—Messrs. Bagley, Bogle, Grier, Harris, Pitchford, Stubbs and Wiggins—7.

A message was received from the House, transmitting a statement of the condition of the Bank of Wadsboro', with a proposition to print the same, in which the Senate concurred.

A bill to incorporate the North and South Carolina Cen-

tral Railroad Company, being on its third reading, was, on motion of Mr. Ellis, laid on the table.

Mr. Hall introduced a resolution to authorize the Governor to send State supplies to Wilmington for the use of citizens, and moved the rules be suspended in order to place the resolution on its second and third readings.

Mr. Dick moved to amend by extending the provisions of the resolution to the county of Guilford.

Mr. Jones moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "Guilford," the words "and Wake."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Jones, it was rejected.

The question then being on agreeing to Mr. Dick's amendment, it was rejected.

Mr. Pool moved to amend the resolution by inserting the word "military" before the word "supplies;" which was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, passed its second and third readings, and, under a suspension of the rules, was ordered to be immediately engrossed and sent to the House.

Mr. Bryson, from the committee to superintend the election for an Engrossing Clerk on the part of the Senate, reported as follows: whole number of votes cast 134. Necessary to a choice 68. Of which Mr. Davis received 45; Mr. Huske 42; Mr. Hill 41, and Mr. Pfohl 6, and no candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, there was no election.

Mr. Horton moved a message be sent to the House, proposing to go forthwith into an election for Engrossing Clerk, which was agreed to, but thereafter, Mr. Horton moving to reconsider the vote by which his motion was carried, a reconsideration was had, and the motion laid on the table.

Mr. Bagley introduced a resolution in favor of D. F.

Bagley, Sheriff of Perquimans county, which was read first time.

Mr. Matthews moved a message be sent to the House, recommending certain citizens of Forsythe county to be appointed Justices of the Peace, which motion was laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Matthews then moved to adjourn until Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M. Not agreed to.

Mr. Arendell moved the Senate adjourn till Monday next, at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed, and the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1865.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, A. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Richard S. Mason, Jr., of the Episcopal Church.

The journal of Saturday last, the 21st, was read and approved.

The following engrossed resolutions and bills were put upon their third reading, and passed, to wit :

Resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer to receive partial payments of taxes due from counties within the lines of the enemy.

A bill authorizing the County Court of Jackson to appoint or elect a tax collector for said county.

A bill concerning the mode of taking depositions in certain cases.

A message was received from the House, proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the question of the adjournment of the General Assembly ; in which proposition the Senate concurred, and

Messrs. Wiggins and Patterson were appointed the Senate branch of said committee, and the House informed thereof.

Also, another message, informing the Senate that the House had agreed to the Senate amendment to the "resolution in favor of abolishing provost guards."

Also, another message, transmitting the following engrossed bill and resolution, to wit:

A bill concerning the town of Fayetteville.

Resolution to retain millers and artizans at home, to serve the public.

Which, severally, passed their first readings.

The Speaker announced the committee on enrolled bills for the week, as Messrs. Smith, Wynne, and Patton; and, as the committee on engrossed bills, Messrs. Aycock and Ward.

The following engrossed bills were read a third time and passed, to wit:

A bill making the Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department a Commissioner of Affidavits, for certain purposes.

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for a Turnpike Road, west, to the line of the State of Georgia."

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape Fear Importing and Exporting Company."

A bill to incorporate Mount Herman Lodge, A. Y. M., in the county of Buncombe," after being amended, on motion of Mr. Patton, so as to read, after the word "property," in section 1, "real and personal, necessary only for the transaction of the business of the corporation."

A bill to incorporate Deep River Woolen Mills.

Resolution in favor of D. F. Bagley, sheriff of Perquimans county, was read a second time and passed.

Resolution to authorize the Governor to send State military supplies to the city of Wilmington, for the support of the citizens, was duly engrossed, and sent to the House.

Mr. Crump offered a resolution in favor of A. H. Sanders, former sheriff of Montgomery county, which passed its first reading.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from certain citizens of North-Carolina, soldiers in General Scales' Brigade, praying the passage of a law, allowing soldiers, on a second furlough of indulgence, transportation to their homes and back to the army. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message was received from the House, transmitting the following engrossed bills, which passed their first reading, to wit:

A bill to legalize the election of Intendent and Commissioners in the town of Monroe, in the county of Union.

A bill in regard to the holding of Courts in and for the county of Brunswick.

Mr. Wiggins moved a message be sent the House, proposing to go forthwith into the election of an Engrossing Clerk. Not agreed to.

Engrossed bill to amend the laws regulating the appointment of Flour Inspectors in the town of Fayetteville, and fees to be charged for the same, with an amendment thereto, adopted by the Senate, was sent to the House, with a message, asking its concurrence in the same.

A report was received from the Public Treasurer, in answer to a resolution of enquiry adopted by the Senate as to "the amount of money drawn from his department, under the contract by the State, to clothe her troops, and the amount reimbursed by the Confederate Government; which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Dick, informally laid on the table.

Mr. Smith moved a suspension of the rules to place it on its second and third readings.

A bill to legalize the election of Intendent and Commissioners in the town of Monroe, in the county of Union.

The rules were suspended, and the bill passed its second and third readings.

Mr. Kirby moved a message be sent to the House, proposing an adjournment on Saturday next. Referred to the Committee on Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Pool, a bill authorizing the Public Treasurer to rent out the buildings on Burke Square, with an amendment thereto from the House, proposing to strike out all after the word "square" in the fifth line of the first section, was taken from the table, and, the question being on concurring in the amendment of the House, the Senate refused to concur therein, and the House was informed thereof.

The hour of twelve having arrived, the special order for that time was taken up, being resolutions protesting against the policy of emancipation for public services, with the report of the Committee on Confederate Relation thereon, which report proposed to strike out all after "Resolved" in the amendment to the original resolution, and insert the substitute reported by the committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the report,

Mr. Odom moved an amendment thereto, as follows: To strike out all in the second resolution after the word "of" in the fourth line, and insert "not only preventing the agitation of the slavery question by Congress, with a view to its destruction, but of establishing the institution permanently and forever throughout the whole Southern Confederacy, so far as Congress could affect it." And add an additional resolution, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That we believe slavery to be the normal condition of the negro, and hence we will ever oppose any and every attempt to inaugurate a system, which is advocated

by some, of liberating slaves in consideration of public services to be rendered, or for any other cause, present or future ; and

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to communicate a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The following bills and resolutions, duly engrossed, were transmitted to the House, to wit :

A bill to amend an act entitled " An act to incorporate the North-Carolina Volunteer Navy Company."

A bill to amend an act entitled " An act to authorize the Governor to employ slave labor in erecting fortifications and other works."

A bill to allow fifteen magistrates to transact the county business for Halifax county.

Resolution requesting the Appraising State Commissioners, in cases of appeal, to allow market value for articles impressed.

Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish Nathan Whitford, Esq., with a copy of the Revised Code.

A message was received from the House, announcing the passage by that body of Senate engrossed resolution authorizing the Governor to send State military supplies to Wilmington for the support of citizens, with the following amendments, viz: after the word " Wilmington," to insert the words " and town of Smithville," strike out the words " he may see proper " and insert instead " may be necessary," and also strike out the words " or the payment of the value of the same into the State Treasury," in which amendments the Senate concurred and the House is informed thereof.

Also, a message informing the Senate that the House concurred in Senate amendments to a bill to amend the laws

regulating the appointment of Flour Inspectors for the town of Fayetteville, and fees to be charged for the same.

Also, a message announcing that the House receded from its amendments to a bill authorizing the Public Treasurer to rent out the buildings on Burke Square.

Also, a message proposing to go forthwith into an election for Engrossing Clerk, and placing in nomination S. Dutcher, Esq.

Also, a message placing in nomination for the office of Engrossing Clerk, Mrs. Wm. J. Clark.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1865.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill in relation to the robbing of dwelling houses, reported it back, recommending that it do not pass. Also,

A resolution of inquiry as to the propriety of authorizing the wives of soldiers to make contracts, reporting that no further legislation was necessary.

Mr. Leitch introduced a bill, to be entitled "An act to enable the citizens of this State to consolidate their lands; which was read a first time, and referred the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bryson a resolution, instructing the Committee on Propositions and Grievances to inquire into the practicability of supplying the families of soldiers in the field, or the families of those that have been killed, captured or disabled, and other indigent families in the State, with cotton.

yarn or other material for the manufacture of clothing, at a cheaper rate than the present market prices, and that they report by bill or otherwise ; which was adopted.

Mr. Ellis, resolutions instructing the Committee on Internal Improvements to inquire how many of the Railroad Companies in North-Carolina have violated and forfeited their charters, and that they report to the General Assembly, if in session, and if not in session, to the Governor. Postponed until to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hall a resolution, that the Senate go into secret session this evening, at 7 o'clock, and that the House be informed thereof. Agreed to.

Mr. Courts moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted, and a recommendation being had, he moved to insert "three" instead of "seven ;" which was agreed to.

The resolutions, as amended, passed.

Mr. Ellis, a bill to prevent the collection of debts in "specie" passed its first reading.

A message was sent to the House, concurring in the proposition to go immediately into an election for Engrossing Clerk, and Messrs Powell and Winstead were appointed to superintend the election on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Albright, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a resolution inquiring what legislation may be necessary to prevent the sale of property under execution for specie, and to prevent the Courts awarding judgments collectable in specie, asking to be discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Wright introduced a bill to repeal section 119, chapter 34, of the Revised Code ; which passed its first reading.

A message was received from the House, announcing Messrs. Patterson and Cobb as the House committee to superintend the election of Engrossing Clerk.

The Senate then voted as follows, viz:

FOR MR. DUTCHER—Mr. Speaker—1.

FOR MR. HUSKE—Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Courts, Ellis, Hall, Horton, Leitch, Miller, Patterson, Patton, Smith, Straughan, Ward and Wright—14.

FOR MR. CLARK—Messrs. Arendell, Bryson, Diek, McCormick, Long, McEachern, Stubbs, Taylor, Winstead and Wynn—10.

FOR MR. DAVIS—Messrs. Bagley, Bogle, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Matthews, Pitchford, Whitford and Wiggins—9.

FOR MR. HILL—Messrs. Adams, Blount, Mann, Odom and Snead—5.

FOR MR. SMITH—Mr. Powell—1.

FOR MR. WILSON—Mr. Lassiter—1.

The unfinished business was then taken up, it being Mr. Odom's amendment to the report of the Committee on Confederate relations, proposed as a substitute for the amendment to resolutions protesting against the policy of general emancipation, pending its consideration, the hour of 12, M. having arrived, the special order for that time, resolutions on the subject of impressments, was, on motion of Mr. Wiggins, postponed.

Mr. Winstead, from the committee to superintend the election of Engrossing Clerk, reported as follows, viz: whole number of votes cast 144. Necessary to a choice 73; of which Mr. Hill received 40; Mr. Wilson 2; Mr. Dutcher 1; Mr. Huske 20; Mr. Davis, 58; Mrs. Clark 22; Mr. Smith 1.

No one having received a majority, there was no election.

A message was received from the House, proposing to go forthwith into an election for Engrossing Clerk, and announcing Messrs. Patterson and Cobb as the committee to superintend the election on the part of the House.

Concurred in, and Messrs. Horton and Bryson were ap-

pointed to superintend the election on the part of the Senate, and the House informed thereof.

A message was received from the House, proposing that the Senate meet in joint convention this afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of going into secret session, which proposition was agreed to, and a message sent to the House announcing the Senate's concurrence.

A message was received, announcing that the House branch of the Select Committee on adjournment consisted of Messrs. Cowles, McAden and Love.

The Senate then proceeded to vote for Engrossing Clerk, as follows, viz:

FOR MR. DAVIS—Messrs. Speaker, Aycock, Bagley, Berry, Bogle, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, Matthews, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Ward, Whitford and Wiggins—19.

FOR MRS. CLARK—Messrs. Arendell, Bryson, Horton, Long, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Patterson, Stubbs, Taylor, Winstead and Wynn—12.

FOR MR. HUSKE—Messrs. Courts, Leitch, Straughan and Wright—4.

FOR MR. HILL—Messrs. Adams, Blount, Dick, Lassiter, Mann and Odom—6.

Mr. Bryson, from the committee to superintend the election of Engrossing Clerk, reported as follows, viz:

Whole number of votes cast 137. Necessary to a choice 69. Of which Mr. Davis received 80; Mr. Hill 35; Mrs. Clark 21, and Mr. Wilson 1. Mr. Davis having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected.

On motion of Mr. Arendell, the Senate then adjourned to meet the House in joint secret conference this evening, at 3 o'clock.

Evening Session, 6 o'clock.

The Senate met, and, on motion of Mr. Courts, went into secret session.

At ten minutes to eight o'clock, the Senate resolved itself into open session, and, on motion of Mr. Ellis, adjourned until to-morrow, 10 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1865.

Senate met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Courts, the Senate went into secret session.

The Senate resolved itself into open session at twenty minutes to 11 o'clock.

Mr Hall introduced a resolution exempting the commissioners and others of the town of Wilmington from Home Guard duty; which was referred to the Committee on military affairs.

A message was received from the House, transmitting statements from the Superintendent and Treasurer of the Insane Asylum, in response to certain inquiries of the Committee on the Insane Asylum, with a proposition to print; in which proposition the Senate concurred, and the House is so informed.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill, to be entitled "An act to enable the citizens of this State to consolidate their lands," reported against the passage of the bill.

The unfinished business was then taken up, being the consideration of resolutions protesting against the policy of emancipation for public services.

The question being on agreeing to the amendments pro-

posed by Mr. Odom to the report of the Committee on Confederate Relations,

Mr. Patterson moved to strike out the words "or for any other cause, present or future," at the close of the second resolution; which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Odom's amendments were then not agreed to.

Mr. Wiggins moved to strike out the fourth resolution in the report of the Committee on Confederate Relations, to wit:

"That the failure of Congress to establish a Supreme Court of the Confederate States, in the face of the positive constitutional requirements, makes it necessary for each State to decide for itself the extent and meaning of the powers delegated to the General Government.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis then moved to strike out the second resolution in the report of the committee:

"That the provision in the Constitution of the Confederate States, which specifically forbids Congress to pass any law 'impairing the right of property in negro slaves,' was inserted for the special purpose of refusing to Congress the power to take them for public use without the consent of the States."

And upon this question Mr. Dick asked for the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Leitch, McEachern, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—22.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Long, Matthews, McCorckle, Miller, Snead, Taylor and Winstead—19.

So the resolution was stricken out.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

Mr. Patterson asked for a division of the question. The Speaker decided the question was divisible, and that the resolutions be voted on separately.

Mr. Odom asked for the yeas and nays on the passage of these resolutions, and the question being on the passage of the first resolution, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Ellis, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Matthews, McCorckle, Odom, Smith, Snead, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—27.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Crump, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Long, Miller, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Ward and Winstead—13.

So the resolution passed.

The question then being on the passage of the third resolution,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Ellis, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, Matthews, McCorckle, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Smith, Snead, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—32.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Crump, Grier, Harris, Kirby, McEachern, Pitchford and Ward—9.

So the resolution passed.

Mr. Odom moved to add an additional resolution, as follows :

“That his Excellency, Governor Z. B. Vance, be requested to communicate a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.”

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved to amend by striking out all after “Resolved” in the first resolution, and insert the following: “That, while we are willing that the Confederate Government may take as many of our slaves as may be necessary, as cooks, teamsters, and laborers, we see no necessity for arming them as soldiers at present.”

Upon this question, Mr. Arendell asked for the yeas and nays, and, one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Crump, Grier, Harris, Kirby, McEachern, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Ward and Winstead—12.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Dick, Ellis, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, Matthews, McCorckle, Miller, Odom, Smith, Snead, Speight, Straughan, Taylor, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—27.

So this amendment was not agreed to.

The resolutions as amended, the report of the committee, were agreed to, and then passed their second reading.

Mr. Lassiter moved to make resolutions upon the subject of impressments by the Confederate Government the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M. Agreed to.

Mr. Ellis introduced resolutions recommending that a bounty of land and negroes be paid in kind to soldiers. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Public Treasurer in answer to certain enquiries of him, and that the same be printed. Agreed to.

Mr. Bryson moved the bill to amend the 19th section,

chapter 34, of the Revised Code, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. And the reference was agreed to.

Mr. McCorkle introduced a bill more effectually to prevent the sacrifice of property during the war. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Straughan, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1865.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a petition signed by a number of the soldiers of Scales' Brigade, praying the General Assembly to pass a law admitting all soldiers, who may get a second furlough of indulgence, transportation to their homes and back to the army again, reported it back, asking to be discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Bryson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to repeal section 119, chapter 34, of the Revised Code, reported it back, asking to be discharged from its further consideration.

A message was received from the House, transmitting to the Senate a report of the Public Treasurer in answer to a resolution of the House of Commons, requiring information as to the steps he may have taken to collect the claims due the State from Confederate Government; which was read.

Also, a message, transmitting the following engrossed bill and resolutions, viz:

A bill to give the County Courts of Pitt jurisdiction in the re-establishment of lost wills;

Resolution in reference to the arrest and confinement of

Henry P. Ritter, of Chowan county, by the Provost Marshal at Weldon.

Which were severally read the first time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Blount, the rules were suspended, and the said engrossed bill to give the County Court of Pitt jurisdiction in the re-establishment of lost wills, passed its second and third readings.

Mr. Patterson moved that the resolution in reference to the arrest and confinement of Henry P. Ritter, of Chowan county, be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the reference was so ordered.

Mr. Matthews introduced a bill to amend the act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization; which passed its first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Engrossed bill concerning the town of Fayetteville, was read a second time, and passed.

Engrossed resolution, entitled "A resolution to retain millers and artizans at home to serve the public," was read, and the question being on their adoption,

Mr. Lassiter asked for the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, McCorkle, Patterson, Patton, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Warren and Winstead—21.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Pitchford, Smith, Speight, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—19.

The resolution was adopted.

Engrossed bill entitled "A bill in regard to the holding of courts in and for the county of Brunswick," was read a

second time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Ellis, the rules were suspended and the bill passed its third reading.

Engrossed bill in relation to the robbing of dwelling houses, being on its second reading, Mr. McEachern moved an amendment as follows, to come in at the end of the first section :

Provided, That this law shall apply only to deserters from our army, and such bands of deserters and lawless men as have banded themselves together for the express purpose of robbing our citizens.

Mr. Bagley moved to lay the whole matter upon the table, and upon that question, asked for the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bryson, Courts, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, Odom, Smith, Snead, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright, Wynn and Ward—26.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Aycock, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Kirby, McCorekle, McEachern, Miller, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford and Whitford—14.

So the bill was laid on the table.

The hour of 12 M., having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order for that time, viz: resolutions upon the subject of impressments by the Confederate government, the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Wright, to strike out the second and third resolutions.

Pending the consideration of the subject, on motion of Mr. McEachern, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1865.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a resolution exempting the Commissioners and others of the town of Wilmington from Home Guard duty, recommending it do not pass.

Also, a bill to amend the act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

A message was received from the House of Commons, transmitting the following engrossed bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and passed, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the Trustee of the Hill Orphan Fund.

A bill to exempt employees of newspapers from Home Guard duty.

Resolution in favor of the Principal Clerks of the two Houses.

Resolution in favor of the Principal of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, for a calendar book furnished the House of Commons.

Resolutions authorizing the Governor to cause the removal of the State Salt Works near Wilmington, North-Carolina, to Saltville, in Virginia, or to such other point as he shall deem best.

Resolution in favor of Thomas R. Fentress, of the City of Raleigh, was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Jones, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolutions in favor of privates, non-commissioned officers, and officers of the line, were read and adopted.

Mr. Arendell introduced a resolution in favor of the Surgeons composing the Home Guard Examining Boards, which

passed its first reading and was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Winstead introduced a resolution in favor of Samuel F. Phillips and Henry T. Plummer, which passed its first, and, under a suspension of the rules, its second and third readings.

The unfinished business was then taken up, to wit:

Resolutions upon the subject of impressments by the Confederate government, the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Wright, to strike out the second and third resolutions, and, upon this question, Mr. Wiggins asked for the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Kirby, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—23.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Lick, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Matthews, Odom, Snead, Stubbs, Warren and Winstead—16.

So the second and third resolutions were stricken out.

Mr. Ward moved an amendment, as follows: strike out all after the word "Resolved," in the first resolution, and insert as follows, to wit:

That an act, entitled "An act concerning impressments," ratified 12th of December, 1863, be published, with the laws passed at the present session of this General Assembly.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the resolutions on their second reading,

Mr. Lassiter asked for the yeas and nays thereon, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Dick, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Jones, Kirby, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Matthews, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Smith, Snead, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—37.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Aycock and Ward—2.

So the resolutions passed their second reading.

Mr. Matthews moved that the rules be suspended, and that the resolutions be put upon their third reading ; which was agreed to, and the resolutions were read the third time and passed.

A message was received from the House, transmitting a communication from the Public Treasurer, with a proposition that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance ; in which proposition the Senate concurred, and the House was so informed.

A message was received from the House, transmitting the following engrossed bills ; which were read the first time and passed, to wit :

A bill to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up Newbegan creek, in the county of Pasquotank.

A bill concerning roads.

A bill in favor of discharged soldiers from the Confederate States Army.

Mr. Ellis moved that resolutions introduced by himself, entitled “ Resolutions recommending a bounty of land and negroes, to be paid in kind to soldiers, be made the special order for Monday next, at 12 o'clock. Agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that a bill to levy a tax in kind for the support of needy families of soldiers, be made the special

order for Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock; and the Senate so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Pitchford, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1865.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Bryson, by permission of the Senate, changed his vote on the final passage of the resolutions upon the subject of impressments by the Confederate government.

Mr. Bryson presented a petition from certain citizens of Clay county, asking the appointment of T. J. Herbert as a magistrate for said county, which was passed over informally.

Mr. Patterson introduced a bill to revive and continue in force an act passed in 1863, entitled "An act to amend chapter 36, Revised Code, entitled currency," which was read the first time and passed, and, under a suspension of the rules, passed its second and third readings.

Mr. Warren introduced a bill to amend an act entitled "Revenue," which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a bill for the relief of W. B. Campbell, Sheriff of Beaufort county, which passed its first reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read the second and third time and passed.

The following resolutions and bill on the private calendar were then taken up, viz:

Resolution in favor of D. F. Bagley, Sheriff of Perquimans county, which was read the third time and passed.

A resolution in favor of A. H. Saunders, former sheriff of Montgomery county, passed its second reading, and, on mo-

tion of Mr. Crump, the rules were suspended, and the resolution passed its third reading.

Engrossed bill entitled "A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Hill Orphan fund," was read the second time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Patterson, the rules were suspended, and the bill passed its third reading.

Resolutions protesting against the policy of arming slaves, were read the third time, and the question being upon their final passage, Mr. Arendell called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Patton asked a division of the question.

The Speaker decided that the question was divisible, and that the resolutions would be voted on separately. The question then being upon the passage of the first resolution, and one-fifth agreeing to the call for the yeas and nays, the vote was so taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Arendell, Bagley, Dick, Ellis, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Matthews, McCorckle, Odom, Smith, Snead, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Warren, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—20.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Courts, Crump, Grier, Harris, McEachern, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford and Ward—11.

So the first resolution was passed.

The question then being on the passage of the second resolution, (the third in the report as originally proposed,) it passed its third reading.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Arendell, Aycock, Bagley, Bryson, Crump, Dick, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Matthews, McCorckle, McEachern, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Smith, Snead, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Warren, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—29.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Courts, Pitchford and Ward—3.

Mr. Arendell withdrew his call for the yeas and nays on the passage of the last resolution, and it was passed.

So the resolutions passed *seriatim*, their third and last reading.

Engrossed bill entitled “ A bill concerning the town of Fayetteville,” was read a third time and passed.

A bill to prevent the collection of debts in specie, was read a second time and informally passed over.

A message was received from the House, transmitting the following engrossed bills and resolutions, which were disposed of as follows :

A bill to exempt the officers and employees of the North-Carolina Powder Manufacturing Company from service, on certain conditions, which passed its first reading.

Mr. Grier moved a suspension of the rules to put the bill on its second and third readings, which was agreed to, and the bill passed its second reading.

The bill then being on its third reading,

Mr. McCorckle moved to amend by striking out the word “ both ” in the 9th line of the first section, and in the 10th line of the same section, to strike out words “ and Confederate States,” which amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend, by adding the following additional section, viz :

Be it further enacted, That the Governor be requested to ask the detail from the Confederate Government of the employees mentioned in the section of this act for the purposes aforesaid ; and the bill, as amended, passed its third reading.

A bill to amend the charter of the Drakesville Iron Company, in the county of Chatham, passed its first reading,

and, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straughan, passed its second and third readings.

A bill concerning injunctions, passed its first reading, and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolution in favor of Clement Jackson and Guion McFarland, was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Patterson, its further consideration was postponed till Monday.

Resolution in favor of D. F. Bagley, sheriff of Perquimans, and

A resolution in favor of S. F. Phillips and H. L. Plummer, were duly engrossed, and sent to the House.

A message was received from the House, containing resolutions proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee of two from the House and one from the Senate, to enquire into the amount of expenditures made by the Superintendent and Directors of the Lunatic Asylum for the last two years, and for what purposes the said expenditures have been made, and whether it be expedient to make any further appropriation to continue the aforesaid institution, and that the committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making any change in the number of Directors or other officers, or reforms in the management thereof—should they be of opinion that the institution should be longer continued.

The Senate concurred in the proposition contained in the resolutions from the House, and Mr. Patterson was appointed the Senate branch of the Joint Select Committee.

A bill to repeal section 119, chapter 34, of the Revised Code, was read the second time and passed.

A bill to enable citizens of this State to consolidate their lands, was read the second time, and rejected.

A resolution exempting the commissioners and others of the town of Wilmington from Home Guard duty, was read the second time, and informally passed over.

A bill to amend the act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard Organization, ratified December 23d, 1864, was read the second time, but informally passed over.

A resolution authorizing the Governor to cause the removal of the State Salt Works, near Wilmington, N. C., to Saltville, in Virginia, or to such other point as he shall deem best, was read the second time, and

Mr. Straughan moved to amend, by adding an additional resolution, as follows, to wit :

Resolved, That the Governor be authorized to sell or rent any portion of the machinery to any company or individual in the interior of the State that may be engaged in making salt; which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, passed its second reading; and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, the rules were suspended, and the resolution passed its third reading.

Mr. Speight, from the Committee on Claims, reported an engrossed resolution, entitled " Resolution in favor of Thos. R. Fentress, of the City of Raleigh," with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the rules were suspended, and the resolution passed its second and third readings.

Engrossed bill, entitled " A bill to exempt employees of newspapers from Home Guard duty, was read the second time.

Mr. Dick asked for the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill on its second reading, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Courts, Crump, Dick, Grier, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Matthews, McEachern, Patterson, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren, Winstead and Wright—21.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Aycock, Bryson, Ellis, Harris, McCorckle, Miller,

Odom, Patton, Pitchford, Speight, Ward, Wiggins and Wynn—13.

So the bill did pass its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Arendell, the Senate adjourned till Monday, 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1865.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richard Mason, Jr.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported resolutions in reference to the arrest and confinement of Henry P. Ritter, of Chowan county, by the Provost Marshal, at Weldon, recommending their passage.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill more effectually to prevent the sacrifice of property during the war, asking to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Messages were received from the House, recommending certain persons to be commissioned as Justices of the Peace for their respective counties.

Mr. Bogle moved that the name of Jas. C. Roseman be stricken from the list for Rowan county, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pitchford moved to lay the recommendations on the table, and thereon asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing, the vote was so ordered.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Ellis, Grier, Harris, McEachern, Pitchford, Speight, Stubbs, Ward, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—11.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Bryson, Courts, Dick, Horton, Lassiter, Mann, Matthews, McCorekle, Miller, Odom, Patton, Smith, Straughan, Warren and Winstead—19.

So the Senate refused to lay the recommendations on the table.

The Senate then concurred in the recommendations from the House, excepting the name of M. Roseman, for the county of Rowan, the recommendations so concurred in being as follows, to wit :

For Alamance county—Messrs. Joel Shoffner and Wm A. Albright.

For Anson county—Messrs. H A Crawford, W P Kendall and W E Smith.

For Ashe county—Messrs. Jas B Porson, Joshua Sturgill and Alex D McMillan.

For Alleghany county—Messrs. Daniel Jones, James Weaver, Caswell Halsey, John Black and Solomon Edwards.

For Alexander county—Messrs. P A Childers, N B White, E Cline, Logan Munday and Wm M Bogle.

For Bladen county—Messrs. A D McLean and Ewing Johnston.

For Bertie county—Messrs. W F McGlurhorn and W S Pugh.

For Beaufort County—Messrs. Jno Q Adams, Henry L Harvey, E S Marsh, W W Brown, Jno W Litchfield, Dan'l Allen, Warren W Ruff and W H Tripp.

For Brunswick county—Messrs. F W Potter and Jas E Roberts.

For Catawba county—Messrs. Frederick Smith, Wm G James, Thomas Wilkinson, John S Robinson and Eli Warlock.

For Chatham county—Messrs. Geo P Moore, John A Brooks, Thos B Farrar, O P Hamlet, Ed T Webster and Andrew J Rigsbee.

For Caldwell county—Messrs. John Simms, D L Horton, Ambrose Lutz, Gilliam Coffey and Harrison Edmiston.

For Chowan county—Messrs. Jas E Norfleet, Wm Elliott, E Warren and W C Wood.

For Davie county—Messrs. Wiley Bailey, William Clark, Denton Hendren, William Brown and William F Kelly.

For Davidson county—Messrs. William F Rice, Charles M Perryman, Robert Gray, Harvey Blackburn, Andrew Sechrist and Daniel Ward.

For Gaston county—Messrs. Jerome B Fulton, Robert Rankin, Robert Wilson and Samuel Craig.

For Guilford county—Messrs. F Halton, Manley Jarrell D P Foust.

For Halifax county—Messrs. E B Perry, A B Hill, E A Daniel, C H Pearson, Hardy Pitts and W W Daniel, Jr.

For Harnett county—Messrs. W G Adams, D McN McKay, W Pearson, D Morrison, D Cameron, Neil Ray and J S Williams.

For Craven county—Messrs. T H Allen, J Fulford, J D Whitford, B F Mason and W W Fife.

For Duplin county—Messrs. John J Whitehead, Thomas Furlough, G Bradham, Isham R Faison, John W Stokes, Stephen Graham, John Maxwell and S R Bowden.

For Edgecombe county—Messrs. E S Cobb and R R Dupre.

For Forsythe county—Messrs. C Teague, Z C Griffith, W A Harper, John J Nison, John F Conrad and George Flynt, Sen.

For Gates county—Messrs. G R Hinton, T Eggleston, Wiley Wiggins, John R Cross, William T Riddick and Jas H Freeman.

For Greene county—Messrs. J T Bynum, F M Rountree, William Frazier, Robert W Best, Shade Wooten, W L Randolph, M J Edwards, W G Williams and John Allen.

For Hertford county—Mr. Jesse A Perry.

For Iredell county—Messrs. R R Templeton, M Nicholson, Thos N Ramsey, Moses Trollinger and Hayne Davis.

For Jones county—Messrs. R S Bell, T Wilcox, W G Fordham, Isaac Brown, E B Isler, W W Francks, Lli Perry, S Gerrocks and F G Simmons.

For McDowell county—Messrs. J W Hunter, R Freeman and B W Craig.

For Mitchell county—Messrs. Wilson Sparks, G Greenlee, T B Young, R N Penland, Jesse Blaylock and Jesse Mason.

For Nash county—Messrs. W W Boddie, J D Matthews, John A Ricks, J Hilliard and W J B Harper.

For New Hanover county—Messrs. B F Keith and J B Alderman.

For Moore county—Messrs. H C McLean, J M Ferguson, W R Muse, George Foushee, T W Ritter, J Campbell, W J Shields, R Street and J J Gilmore.

For Madison county—Jas Treadway, T E Gregory, John Radford, Jas A Jervis and D H Buckner.

For Orange county—Messrs. E M Hatt, R H Harris, A J King, S Smith, A Mangum, J Laws and J Turner, Jun.

For Onslow county—Messrs. H W Petway, Enoch Foy, A B Foy, J B Morton, W J Montford, W J Hill, John Walton, J B Frazel, J Bryan, C S Hewett, H Waters and C Morton.

For Hyde county—Messrs. J S Mann, E L Blackwell, B F Jennett, T G Jennett, L P Fortescue, F S Raper and F M Burgess.

For Johnston county—Messrs. W Cole, Jun., J P Edmondson, J A Lee, A G Wellons and G P Snead.

For Pitt county—Messrs. J H Hines, R A Bynum, W C Long, S H Langley, T P Bernard, W J Moye, W H Perkins and J A Taft.

For Polk county—Messrs. J Egerton, J Whitesides, R Ponder, J L Ward, J Littlejohn, Daniel Feagin, B Page, Jr, A Mills, Sr, B H Padgett and J Weaver.

For Rockingham county—Messrs. W P Watt and Johnston Bennett

For Stanly county—Mr. D Tucker.

For Stokes county—Messrs. B T Wilson, G W Webster, W H Reid, O H Simmons, D W Steele, J A Martin, J F Dalton and W C Matthews.

For Wayne county—Messrs. W R Peacock, T A Granger, Owen Peel, Jas M Kornegay, D Creech, D Cogdell and J W Smith.

For Wilkes county—Messrs. J McKarm, B F Carter, M Phillips, Jas Spicer, J N Taylor, W A Winkler, J J Parks, T C Miller, S Hanks, Joel T Ferguson, S S Howell, C C Ferguson, W L Horton, A Eller and T Purleir.

For Randolph county—Messrs. J S Steed, M R Maffitt, W A Woolen, Jas T Bostick, Jno F Johnson and Abner Grey.

For Rowan county—Messrs. T M Phifer, T W Haynes, F Sprague, S H Wiley, A G Holder, W F Watson, J Eagle, J H Ennis and Geo Lyerly.

For Sampson county—Messrs. W H Morrisey, T Bunting, N Watson, R D Moseley, W Johnson, Uz W Cox, B Parker and J E Barden.

For Wake county—Messrs. A P C Bryan, J P Chandler, T C Smith, E E Hill, R C Badger, Theo H Hill, W R Richardson, J Broadwell, John W Johnson and J T Leach.

For Yadkin county—Messrs. J F Salmon, S C Welsh, J D Johnson, H Hicks, R Ray, Enoch Swain, Gaither

Miller, E C Roughton, L J Messick, W Reece, A Hauser, J G Bynum, G Howell and T D Hampton.

For Yancey county—Messrs. J A Anglin, Jno Taffer, S D Byrd, M C Byrd, J W Patterson, H Rowland, J Randolph, P Blankenship and J Bradshaw.

For Clay county—Messrs. Amos Ledford, Geo McClure, T B Bristol, T J Herbert and W B Tidwell.

For Cherokee county—Messrs. Jas Whitaker, Wm P Jarrett, J W Cooper, H H Davidson, P Henry, B K Dickey, A Coffey, Jas Blackwell, N Hill and Jas N Grant.

For Rutherford county—Messrs. S Eaves, A W Harrell, D D Allen, P N Long, T M Walker and Calvin Sparks.

And the House is informed of the action of the Senate upon the recommendations of the House.

Mr. Dick moved that Thomas Graham and Daniel G. Neelley be recommended to be commissioned as Justices of the Peace for Guilford county.

Mr. Speight moved that A J Rouse be similarly recommended for Lenoir county, and E. W. Mattocks for Onslow.

Mr. Warren, D C. Murray for Wake, and Ransom H. Chauncey for Beaufort.

Mr. Grier, David H. Hart, for Mecklenburg.

Mr. Bryson, Andrew Barnard, Harvey Penland and Jno. Anderson for Clay; and for Cherokee, Samuel Johnson; for Macon, J. B. Cunningham, J. H. Bryson, T. M. Angel, Jas. W. Dobson, B. W. Moore, C. S. Rogers and R. A. Phillips; and

Mr. Bogle nominated George Lyerly, for Rowan county; all of which recommendations were concurred in by the Senate, and a message was sent to the House, asking its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from sundry citizens of Cumberland county, praying the appointment of W. H. Carver and F. W. Thornton, as Justices of the Peace for

that county, and moved they be so recommended; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Lassiter presented a petition from sundry citizens of Granville county, praying that Francis J. Tilley be appointed a Justice of the Peace for said county; which petition was, on motion of Mr. Arendell, laid on the table.

A message was received from the House, announcing the House branch of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for the week as consisting of Messrs. Patterson, Reinhardt, McMillan, and Horton, of Watauga.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Lassiter, Dick and Wynn as the Committee on Enrolled Bills for the present week, on the part of the Senate.

A message was received from the House, announcing Messrs. Allison and Brown, of Mecklenburg, as the House branch of the Joint Select Committee to inquire into the amount of expenditures for the Insane Asylum and for other purposes.

Also, a message, stating the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendments to a bill to exempt the officers and employess of the North-Carolina Powder Manufacturing Company, on certain conditions.

Also, a message transmitting engrossed resolutions in favor of Messrs. Calvert and Rogers, contestants for Northampton.

The hour of twelve having arrived, the special order for that time was then taken up, to wit: "Resolutions recommending that a bounty of land and negroes be paid in kind to soldiers.

Mr. Grier moved to strike out the words "and who was not a slave owner at the time of enlistment," in the twenty-first line, which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wright moved that the further consideration of the

resolution be postponed, and that they be printed, which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Patton moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Upon this question Mr. Ellis asked for the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing, the vote was so taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bogle, Horton, Lassiter, Mann, Patterson, Patton, Smith, Ward and Warren—9.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bryson, Crump, Dick, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Leitch, Matthews, McCorkle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Pitchford, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—24.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail, and, on motion of Mr. Arendell, the resolutions were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the House, announcing its concurrence in Senate amendments to the engrossed resolution authorizing the Governor to cause the removal of the State Salt Works, near Wilmington, North-Carolina, to Saltville, in Virginia, or to such other point as he shall deem best.

Also, a message concurring in the action of the Senate in striking out from the list of House recommendations for appointment as magistrates the name of James Roseman, and concurring in the recommendations made by the Senate.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported engrossed bill concerning injunctions, and recommended that it do pass.

Mr. Pitchford introduced a bill in regard to the North-Carolina Express Company, which passed its first reading.

A bill to exempt employees of newspapers from Home Guard duty, was read the third time, and

Mr. Ellis moved to insert after the word "thereof" in the seventh line, the words "and school teachers regularly employed in teaching schools of twenty scholars or more," which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Dick moved to amend by inserting after the words "Tax Collector," the words "and mill wrights," which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Lassiter moved to insert after the words "Tax Collectors" the words "one deputy sheriff in each county in which there is no Tax Collector," which was not agreed to.

The bill as amended, was then rejected.

Mr. Horton introduced a resolution proposing to adjourn *sine die*, on Wednesday next, the 1st day of February, which motion was referred to the Committee on adjournment.

And then, on motion of Mr. Miller, the Senate adjourned till to morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1865.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, A. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Atkinson.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Speight moved that W. E. Bryant be recommended to be commissioned as a Justice of the Peace for Greene county, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bryson introduced a bill to purchase cotton and cotton yarn for the families of soldiers in the field, and other indigent persons which passed its first reading and was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A bill to repeal section 119, chapter 34, of the Revised Code, was read the third time.

Mr. Odom moved to amend by striking out the word "repealed" in the last line of the first section, and inserting

instead thereof, the word "suspended," which amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, passed its third reading.

The following engrossed resolutions and bills were read the second time and passed, to wit :

Resolution in favor of the Principal Clerk of the two Houses.

Resolution in favor of the Principal of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for a calendar book furnished the House of Commons.

A bill concerning roads.

Resolution in favor of Messrs. Calvert and Rogers, contestants from Northampton county.

A bill in favor of discharged soldiers from the Confederate States.

Engrossed bill, entitled "A bill to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up Newbegan creek, in the county of Pasquotank, was read a second time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Bagley, the rules were suspended, and the bill passed its third reading.

Engrossed bill, entitled "A bill concerning injunctions," was read the second time and passed ; and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, the rules were suspended, and the bill passed its third reading.

Mr. Bryson introduced a bill to make sheriffs and jailors responsible for the escape of deserters placed in their custody ; which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill in regard to the North-Carolina Express Company, was read the second time, and passed.

A bill more effectually to prevent the sacrifice of property being on its second reading,

Mr. McCorckle moved to amend, by adding the following, to come in at the end of the first section :

“That each and every plaintiff, when application is made for judgment, in all cases of contract, shall state in person, or by attorney, whether or not it is his intention to demand specie; and this act shall be so construed as to apply to proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and continue in force during the continuation of the present war.”

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, passed its second reading.

Messrs. Speight and Taylor were announced as constituting the Committee on Engrossed Bills for the present week.

A message was received from the House, asking the concurrence of the Senate in recommending G. A. Lowe to be commissioned as a Justice of the Peace for the county of Surry; in which recommendation the Senate concurred, and the House was informed thereof.

Also, a message recommending the appointment of the following persons as Justices of the Peace for their respective counties, to wit:

For Johnston county—Messrs. H A Clifton and L P Linsey.

For Wilkes county—Messrs. Adam Staley, Jas F Adams, Henry Sebastian, Hiram Church, Thomas W Smith, and Thomas C B Whittington.

For Catawba county—Mr. Alfred Ramseur.

For Duplin county—Dr. John Howard.

For Sampson county—Mr. Charles P Johnson.

For Beaufort county—Mr. James B Stickney.

For Wake county—Messrs. S M Parish, W B Dunn, W J Allen, B F Holton, N Norris, William N Hicks, William G Upchurch, Jun., and R K Ferrell.

For Cumberland county—Mr. Ephraim Page.

In which recommendations the Senate concurred, and the House was so informed.

Mr. Patton moved that Robert McIntosh be recommended to be commissioned as a Justice of the Peace for Yancey county; and Robert Payne, Aaron Freman, Solomon Brigman and Zachariah Bryant, for Madison county;

Mr. Blount similarly recommended W. Wray, for Pitt county.

Which recommendations were severally agreed to by the Senate, and a message sent to the House asking its concurrence.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to recommend F. W. Thornton and W. H. Carver to be commissioned as Justices of the Peace for Cumberland county, and a reconsideration being had, the recommendations were, on his motion, laid on the table.

The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate proceeded to consider the special order for that time, being a bill to levy a tax in kind for the support of needy families of soldiers.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances as a substitute for the original bill,

Mr. Wright moved to amend the amendment by inserting in the first section after the word "pork" the words "or its equivalent in bacon," which amendment was agreed to.

Also, the following, to come in at the first section, "provided, that the party shall state upon oath that he has not more than a sufficiency for the support and maintenance of his own family," which was agreed to.

The amendment proposed by the committee was then agreed to, and the question then being on the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Ward moved an additional section be inserted as follows:

Be it further enacted, That the taxes herein provided for

may be laid at any regular term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, or at a special term called by the Chairman of the County Court for that purpose, for the year 1865; which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Patton moved to insert after the word "shall" in the fifth line of the first section, the words "have power." Agreed to.

Mr. Grier moved to strike out the following sentence in section four "And the said commissioners, not exceeding two for each militia district, shall be exempt from military service, unless the Governor shall specially order otherwise," which amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended then passed its second reading.

Mr. Ward moved a suspension of the rules to place it on its third reading, which motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House, concurring in the recommendations made by the Senate for the commissioning of certain persons as Justices of the Peace.

Also, a message asking the concurrence of the Senate in similarly recommending certain other persons, in which recommendations the Senate refused to concur.

Mr. Warren moved resolutions relating to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, he made the special order for to-morrow at twelve o'clock, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stubbs introduced a resolution that a message be sent to the House, proposing that the two Houses adjourn on Friday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to meet again on the second Tuesday in May next.

Mr. Arendell moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Adjournment, and, on this question,

Mr. Ellis asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing, Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Bryson, Dick,

Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Odom, Patterson, Snead, Straughan, Taylor, Warren, Winstead and Wright—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Kirby, Matthews, McCorckle, Miller, Patton, Pitchford, Smith, Speight, Stubbs, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, and Wynn—19.

So the resolution was not referred.

Mr. Odom moved to strike out "the second Tuesday in May next," and insert instead thereof, "Tuesday, the fourteenth of March."

Mr. Leitch moved an amendment to the amendment, to strike out "Tuesday, the fourteen of March," and insert instead thereof "the first Monday in April;" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dick moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow, and on that question,

Mr. Ellis asked for, and the Senate ordered, the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Matthews, Patterson, Snead, Taylor, Warren and Winstead—14.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Kirby, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patton, Pitchford, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—23.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. Arendell then moved to amend the amendment, by striking out "Tuesday, the fourteenth of March," and inserting instead thereof "the fifteenth of April;" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Arendell moved to adjourn till to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock. Not agreed to.

The question then being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Odom, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Arendell then moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Not agreed to.

Mr. Patterson moved the resolution be laid on the table for the present. Not agreed to.

Mr. Arendell moved to amend, by striking out "the second Tuesday of May," and inserting instead thereof "the fourteenth of April.

Mr. Patterson moved the further consideration of the matter be postponed till to-morrow. Agreed to.

Mr. Matthews then moved the Senate adjourn till 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow, and the Senate so adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1865.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Bogle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to make sheriffs and jailors responsible for the escape of deserters placed in their custody, asking that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Mr. Stubbs introduced a bill entitled "A bill for the benefit of persons who have entered vacant lands," which passed its first reading.

Mr. McEachern introduced a bill to increase the penalty for failing to work on public roads, which passed its first reading.

Mr. Wiggins presented a petition from sundry citizens of Halifax county, asking the appointment of sundry persons

as Justices of the Peace for said county, and moved that they be recommended to be commissioned.

Mr. Long moved that the recommendations be laid on the table.

Mr. Wiggins asked for the yeas and nays thereon, and, one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Arendell, Berry, Harris, Lassiter, Long, Mann, Patterson, Pitchford, Speight, Straughan, Ward, Wright and Wynn—13.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Adams, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Bryson, Crump, Dick, Ellis, Horton, Kirby, Leitch, Matthews, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patton, Powell, Smith, Taylor, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins and Winstead—24.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The recommendations were then agreed to, and a message was sent to the House asking its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bagley introduced a resolution concerning mileage of members of the General Assembly, which was read a first time and passed.

Mr. Bryson moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed on its several readings.

Mr. Berry thereon asked the yeas and nays, but the Senate refused so to order.

The rules were then suspended and the resolution passed its second and third reading.

Mr. McCorckle moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate laid on the table recommendation from the House to appoint L. T. Hunt Justice of the Peace for Caswell county.

Mr. Wiggins moved to lay the motion on the table. Not agreed to; and the Senate then concurred in the recommendation.

Mr. Patterson, from the Joint Select Committee to whom

was referred the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitted a report which was read, and a bill, accompanying the report, which was read a first time and passed.

Mr. Wiggins moved that the report be printed. Agreed to.

The unfinished business was then taken up, being the resolution introduced by Mr. Stubbs, proposing to adjourn on Friday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Arendell, to strike out "the second Tuesday in May" and insert instead thereof "fourteenth of April," which amendment was not agreed to.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Ellis thereon asked for the yeas and nays, and, one-fifth agreeing, the Senate so ordered.

Mr. Wiggins moved to strike out "second," and insert instead thereof "third" Tuesday. Agreed to.

And then moved its further consideration be postponed till to-morrow. Agreed to.

A bill to levy a tax in kind for the needy families of soldiers, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dick moved a message be sent to the House, proposing to remove the injunction of secrecy from the proceedings of the Legislature on Tuesday last, the 24th inst.

Mr. Ellis moved the vote be taken on that proposition by yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing, the vote was so taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Bryson, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Matthews, McCorkle, Odom, Patterson, Snead, Straughan, Warren, Winstead and Wynn
--19.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Berry, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Leitch, Mann, McEachern, Miller, Patton, Pitchford, Pow-

ell, Smith, Speight, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins and Wright—20.

So the resolution did not pass.

A message was received from the House, concurring in the recommendation of certain persons as Justices of the Peace for Halifax county.

A bill to prevent the sacrifice of property, was read the third time, and, on its final passage,

Mr. Warren asked for the yeas and nays, and, one-fifth agreeing, the vote was so taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Bryson, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Jones, Kirby, Mann, Matthews, McCorkle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Snead, Speight, Straughan, Taylor, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—31.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Adams, Dick, Lassiter, Leitch, Stubbs, Warren and Winstead—7.

So the bill passed its third reading.

A bill in regard to the North-Carolina Express Company, was read a third time and passed.

A bill in favor of discharged soldiers from the Confederate States army, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ellis moved to take up and consider resolutions instructing the Committee on Internal Improvements. Agreed to, and the resolutions were read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Wiggins, amended by striking out "the Committee on Internal Improvements" and inserting instead thereof "a Joint Select Committee of one from the Senate and two from the House."

On motion of Mr. Patterson, they were further amended by striking out "how many" in the second line, and inserting instead thereof "if any."

Mr. Wiggins moved further to amend, by adding "that said committee receive the same *per diem* and mileage as members of the General Assembly." Agreed to.

Mr. Bryson moved to strike out "one," in the first line, and insert instead thereof "two," and "two" in the second line, and in the place thereof insert "three." Agreed to.

The resolutions then passed their first reading.

The rules being suspended, on motion of Mr. Wiggins, they then passed their second and third readings.

A message was received from the House, proposing to go forthwith into an election for one Trustee of the University, and asking the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs, the message was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced that he had received the following enrolled bills and resolutions, which had been ratified by the Speaker of the House of Commons, and were then ratified by him, to wit:

An act to authorize the Secretary of State to employ a clerk.

Resolution to authorize the Governor to send State military supplies to the city of Wilmington, for the support of citizens.

An act to amend the laws regulating the appointment of Flour Inspectors for the town of Fayetteville, and fees to be charged for the same.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape Fear Importing and Exporting Company."

An act declaring what amount of Justices of the Peace, of the county of Columbus, shall constitute a *quorum*, in all cases, where one third is now required.

An act authorizing the Public Treasurer to rent out the buildings on Burke Square.

An act to incorporate the Deep River Woolen Mills.

An act authorizing the County Court of Jackson to appoint or elect a tax collector for said county.

An act to incorporate Mount Herman Lodge, A. Y. M., in the county of Buncombe.

Resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer to receive partial payments of taxes due from counties within the lines of the enemy.

Resolution in favor of abolishing Provost Guards.

An act to legalize the election of the Intendent and Commissioners of the town of Monroe, in the county of Union.

An act making the Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department a Commissioner of Affidavits for certain purposes.

An act to amend an act to provide for a Turnpike Road from Salisbury, west, to the line of the State of Georgia.

Resolution referring to S. F. Phillips, Esq., the matters pertaining to the States' blockade operations.

Resolution relative to the exemption of certain State employees.

An act to facilitate the building of bridges that have been washed away in the counties of Alamance and Granville.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Monumental Association.

An act concerning the mode of taking depositions in certain cases.

Resolution to retain millers and artisans at home, to serve the public.

Resolution of thanks to Major Harvey Bingham and Captain Jordan Cook, and the men under their command.

Resolutions in favor of privates, non-commissioned officers, and officers of the line.

An act in regard to the holding of Courts in and for the county of Brunswick.

An act to give the County Court of Pitt jurisdiction in the re-establishment of lost wills.

A message was received from the House, proposing to go immediately into an election for five Directors of the Insane Asylum, and therewith, a list of the House nominations, as follows: Messrs. D. G. Worth, N. Allston, W. H. Harrison, W. S. Battle, A. H. Martin, J. V. Jordan and J. P. H. Russ.

Also, another message, placing in nomination Messrs. John A. Taylor, A. D. McLean, Thomas B. Harris, G. A. Farribault, James N. Cannon, Patrick Murphy and D. F. Caldwell, and announcing the House branch of the committee to superintend the election, as Messrs. Cowles and Cunningham.

The Senate concurring in this proposition, Messrs. Pitchford and McCorckle were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate to superintend said election, and the House was so informed.

The Senate then proceeded to vote as follows:

FOR D. G. WORTH—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Matthews, McCorckle, Miller, Odom, Patton, Smith, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren, Winstead and Wright—22.

FOR J. V. JORDAN—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Matthews, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Warren, Whitford, Winstead and Wynn—25.

FOR W. H. HARRISON—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Matthews, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Snead, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren and Winstead—20.

FOR M. F. ARENDELL—Messrs. Adams, Bagley, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Miller, Odom, Pitch-

ford, Snead, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren, Winstead and Wynn—17.

FOR J. P. H. RUSS—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Matthews, Mann, Odom, Patterson, Snead, Stubbs, Warren and Winstead—19.

FOR T. J. PITCHFORD—Messrs. Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Long, McEachern, Patterson, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Ward, Wiggins and Wright—15

FOR A. H. MARTIN—Messrs. Grier, Horton, Kirby, Long, McEachern, Ward, Wiggins and Wright—8.

FOR W. S. BATTLE—Messrs. Arendell, Berry, Blount, Horton, McCorckle, Patton, Pitchford and Straughan—8.

FOR N. ALLSTON—Messrs. Berry, Bogle, Patton, Snead, Taylor and Wiggins—6.

FOR F. J. HAYWOOD—Messrs. Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Long, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Powell, Pitchford, Ward and Winstead—13.

FOR DR. CRUMP—Messrs. Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Long, McCorckle, McEachern, Powell, Smith and Whitford—10.

FOR NEIL GRAHAM—Messrs. Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Long, McCorckle and Powell—8.

FOR DR. MILLER—Messrs. Crump, Ellis, Harris, Powell, Smith, Wiggins and Whitford—7.

FOR PATRICK MURPHY—Messrs. Smith, Ward and Wright—3.

FOR S. E. PATTERSON—Messrs. McCorckle and Speight—2.

FOR D. F. CALDWELL—Messrs. Dick and Miller—2.

FOR D. K. McRAE—Mr. Whitford—1.

FOR WM. LONG—Mr. Speight—1.

FOR J. R. STUBBS—Mr. Speight—1.

FOR G. H. FARIBAULT—Mr. Speight—1.

FOR T. B. HARRIS—Messrs. Straughan and Wiggins—2.

FOR A. D. McLEAN—Messrs. Ward and Wright—2.

FOR M. A. BLEDSOE—Mr. Taylor—1.

The hour of twelve having arrived, the special order for that time was taken up, to wit: resolutions relative to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*.

Mr. Odom moved to amend by inserting an additional resolution to come in before the last, as follows:

Resolved, That there is nothing in the present condition of the country which renders the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus* expedient, but we believe that such suspension would be mischievous.

Mr. Warren moved that the further consideration of the resolutions be postponed till to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M., which motion was agreed to.

And, on motion of Mr. Warren, the Senate then adjourned till 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1865.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Craven.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Patterson introduced a resolution in favor of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Secretary to the Board, which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a resolution, entitled "A resolution in favor of Surgeons composing the Home Guard Examining Boards," recommending that it be amended by inserting the word "heretofore" after the word "sums," in the 3d line, and with that amendment, that it do pass.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back resolutions recommending that a bounty of land

and negroes be paid in kind to soldiers, asking to be discharged from their further consideration.

Mr. Pitchford, from the committee to superintend the election of five directors for the Lunatic Asylum, reported, as follows :

The whole number of votes cast 136. Necessary to a choice 69.

None of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, there was no election.

Mr. Crump introduced a resolution in favor of A. D. Wad-dill, which was read and adopted.

A message was received from the House, transmitting the following engrossed resolutions and bill, which were read the first time and passed, viz :

Resolution in favor of Wm. H. Mason, Sheriff of Iredell county.

Resolutions authorizing the Governor to contract with Stewart, Buchanan & Co., for a supply of salt for the year 1865.

A bill to restore jury trials in certain civil cases to the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Chowan county.

Mr. Bagley moved a suspension of the rules, and that the bill be put on its several readings.

The rules were suspended, and the bill passed its second and third readings.

Mr. McCorckle introduced a bill to increase the powers of the Commissioners of the town of Newton ; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Wiggins, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to amend an act, entitled " Revenue," recommending that it do pass with the following amendments, viz : strike out the words " one thousand," and insert instead thereof, the words " five hundred ;"

Also, a report on a communication from the Public Treas-

urer, in relation to appropriations in favor of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, with

A resolution directing the Public Treasurer as to the making of payments of the appropriations in favor of the Deaf and Dumb; which passed its first reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Wiggins, the rules were suspended, and the resolution passed its second and third readings.

The Speaker announced that he had received from the House of Commons the following bills and resolutions, duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker thereof, which were then signed by the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

An act to exempt the officers and employees of the North-Carolina Powder Manufacturing Company from military service on certain conditions.

Resolutions in favor of Samuel F. Phillips and Henry L. Plummer.

An act to amend the charter of the Drakesville Iron Company, in the county of Chatham.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hill Orphan Fund.

An act concerning the town of Fayetteville.

Resolution in behalf of Thomas R. Fentress, of the City of Raleigh.

Resolution requesting the State Appraising Commissioners to allow market value for articles impressed.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to cause the removal of the State Salt Works, near Wilmington, N. C., to Saltville, in Virginia, or to such other point as he shall deem best.

The hour of 11 having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order for that time, to wit:

Resolutions relating to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr Odom,

Mr. Ellis moved to lay the whole matter on the table, and thereon asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bryson, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, McEachern, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Ward and Whitford—11.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, Matthews, McCorckle, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Smith, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—29.

So the Senate refused to lay the resolutions on the table.

Mr. Wiggins, by leave, reported a resolution from the Joint Select Committee on Adjournment, that the two Houses adjourn on Tuesday next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to meet again on the first Wednesday in April next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the special order, and the question being on agreeing to Mr. Odom's amendment,

Mr. Arendell asked for the yeas and nays thereon, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Matthews, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Snead, Warren, and Winstead—19.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Berry, Bryson, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Long, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—21.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Warren moved to amend by inserting an additional resolution as follows:

“That until Congress shall see fit to organize a Supreme Court, as is required by the Constitution, any suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, must naturally and necessarily operate to deprive the citizen of his constitutional rights, and this General Assembly doth therefore protest against any legislation upon the subject whatsoever.”

On agreeing to this amendment, Mr. Arendell asked for the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Grier, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Matthews, Odom, Patton, Snead, Speight, Stubbs, Tayler, Warren and Winstead—21.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Berry, Bryson, Crump, Ellis, Harris, Kirby, Long, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Patterson, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Straughan, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—20.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the passage of the resolutions their second reading,

Mr. Arendell asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, Matthews, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Smith, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—30.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Bryson, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Pitchford, Powell, Speight, Ward and Whitford—11.

So the resolutions passed their second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arendell, the rules were suspended and the resolutions passed their third and last reading.

A message was received from the House, asking that the following persons be commissioned as Justices of the Peace for their respective counties, viz:

For Bladen county—Mr. A. Waddill.

For Duplin county—Messrs. Owen R. Keenan, James Dickson, Dan'l T. McMillan, Thomas Lanier and Robert Wallace.

In which recommendations the Senate concurred, and the House informed thereof.

A message was received from the House, proposing that this General Assembly adjourn on Tuesday next, the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock, A. M., to meet again on the third Thursday in May next, unless sooner convened by the Governor and Council.

Mr. Arendell moved that the message be laid on the table.

Upon this question, Mr. Ellis asked for the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, Odom, Patterson, Snead, Warren and Winstead—15.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bryson, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Kirby, Matthews, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—25.

The Senate refused to lay the message on the table, and the question then being on concurring in the proposition of the House, the Senate concurred in the same, and the House was informed thereof.

A message was received from the House, proposing to go immediately into an election of five Directors for the Insane Asylum, and informing the Senate that Messrs. Fowle and Gibbs were the committee to superintend the election on the part of the House.

The Senate concurred in the proposition to go immediately into an election for five Directors of the Insane Asylum, and Messrs. Blount and Smith were announced the committee to superintend the election on the part of the Senate, and the House was so informed.

Mr. Ellis placed in nomination the names of A. D. McLean and Dr. T. J. Pitchford.

Mr. Dick nominated D. F. Caldwell.

Mr. Straughan nominated Thos. R. Harris.

Mr. Bogle nominated A. H. Martin, and these nominations accompanied the Senate message of concurrence to the House.

The Senate then proceeded to vote as follows:

FOR MR. ALSTON—Messrs. Adams, Bagley, Berry, Bogle, Bryson, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Horton, Jones, Kirby, Lassiter, Mann, Matthews, Miller, Odom, Patton, Powell, Smith, Snead, Speight, Taylor, Ward, Warren, Wiggins, Winstead and Wynn—28.

FOR MR. JORDAN—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bryson, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Kirby, Leitch, Mann, Matthews, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Warren, Whitford and Wynn—23.

FOR MR. PITCHFORD—Messrs. Speaker, Arendell, Bryson, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Leitch, Long, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Patton, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins and Wright—22.

FOR MR. MURPHY—Messrs. Speaker, Bryson, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Long, McCorckle, McEachern,

Miller, Pitchford, Smith, Speight, Ward, Whitford, Winstead and Wright—18.

FOR MR. RUSS—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Horton, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Mann, Matthews, Odom, Patterson, Snead and Winstead—17.

FOR MR. HARRISON—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Blount, Bogle, Jones, Lassiter, Long, Mann, Matthews, Odom, Snead, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren and Wynn—15.

FOR DR. ARENDELL—Messrs. Bagley, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Lassiter, Mann, Matthews, Miller, Snead, Stubbs, Taylor, Winstead and Wynn—14.

FOR MR. WORTH—Messrs. Speaker, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Dick, Jones, Leitch, McCorkle, Odom, Patton, Smith, Straughan, Stubbs and Wright—14.

FOR MR. MCLEAN—Messrs. Speaker, Bryson, Ellis, Grier, Kirby, McCorkle, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Ward and Wright—12.

FOR MR. CALDWELL—Messrs. Adams, Berry, Blount, Dick, Lassiter, Leitch, Long, Miller, Wiggins and Winstead—10.

FOR MR. HAYWOOD—Messrs. Crump, Ellis, McEachern, Pitchford, Powell and Ward—6.

FOR MR. MARTIN—Messrs. Grier, Horton, Patterson, Patton and Speight—5.

FOR MR. MILLER—Messrs. Crump, Harris, Horton, McEachern and Wiggins—5.

FOR MR. BATTLE—Messrs. Berry, Blount, McEachern and Patton—4.

FOR MR. CANNON—Messrs. Bagley, Stubbs, Warren and Wynn—4.

FOR MR. HARRIS—Messrs. Speaker, McCorkle, Straughan and Wright—4.

FOR MR. FARIBAULT—Messrs. Pitchford, Powell and Whitford—3.

FOR DR. CRUMP—Messrs. Harris and Wiggins—2.

FOR MR. BLELSE—Mr. Pitchford—1.

FOR MR. McRAE—Mr. Whitford—1.

FOR MR. FOWLE—Mr. Patterson—1.

FOR MR. TUCKER—Mr. Patterson—1.

Mr. Arendell moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed resolutions entitled “Resolutions relating to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and he then moved that his motion to reconsider be laid on the table. Agreed to.

A message was received from the House with the following engrossed resolutions:

Resolution in favor of North-Carolina prisoners of war. Read first time and passed, and, under a suspension of the rules, passed its second and third readings.

Also, a resolution in favor of the Old Dominion Trading Company, passed its first reading.

The Senate then adjourned till to-morrow, 11 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Lassiter.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1865.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Horton presented a petition from sundry citizens of Watauga county, asking the appointment of John Walker, Jr., as a Justice of the Peace for said county, and introduced a resolution that a message be sent to the House of Commons, recommending him to be commissioned as such.

Mr. Dick moved that the name of Geo. W. Patterson, of Guilford, be added to the recommendations; which was agreed to.

Mr. Bagley moved to add the name of Wm. A. White,

for the county of Perquimans. Agreed to, and the recommendations were then agreed to, and the House informed thereof.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to superintend the election of five directors for the Insane Asylum, reported the whole number of votes cast 135. Necessary to a choice 68. Of these D. G. Worth received 72; J. W. Jordan 70; D. F. Caldwell 70, and Nicholas Alston 97.

These gentlemen having received a majority of the votes cast, were duly elected.

None of the other candidates having received a majority, there was no election for the fifth director.

Engrossed resolution, entitled "A resolution in favor of the Old Dominion Trading Company," was read the first time, passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the House of Commons, transmitting the following engrossed bills and resolutions, viz:

A bill to punish persons for placing obstructions in the North-East Branch of the Cape Fear River. Read a first time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Ward, under a suspension of the rules, passed its second and third readings.

A bill in relation to obstructions in the Yadkin River, read a first time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Patterson, under a suspension of the rules, passed its second and third readings.

Resolution in favor of the Senior and Junior Reserves. Read and adopted.

A message was received from the House, stating that in a message sent from the House on yesterday, asking the concurrence of the Senate in recommending certain persons as justices, and in which the Senate concurred, that A. D. Waddill should have been recommended for the county of Moore instead of Chatham, and asking the Senate to concur

in the proposition that he be recommended to be commissioned for Moore county ; in which proposition the Senate concurred and the House was informed.

A message was received from the House, concurring in the amendment of the Senate to resolutions relating to a suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*.

A message was received from the House, transmitting the following engrossed bills, which were disposed of as follows :

A bill concerning Cherokee Lands, was read the first time and passed.

A bill to authorize an increase of the capital of the Mont- atock Mining Company, was read the first time and passed.

A bill in relation to the execution and delivery of process in the county of Jones, was read the first time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Bagley, under a suspension of the rules, passed its second and third readings.

A message was received from the House, announcing that a bill to amend an act in relation to salaries and fees, had passed its several readings, with an amendment thereto, asking the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the bill was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. Pitchford moved that the Senate take up and consider a bill to authorize the Governor to order the State forces beyond the limits of the State, which motion was agreed to, and the bill read the second time.

Mr. Dick moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Ellis asked for the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Berry, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Matthews, Odom,

Patterson, Snead, Straughan, Warren, Whitford, Winstead and Wright—20.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Patton, Pitchford, Smith, Speight, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Wiggins and Wynn—19.

So the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Berry, resolutions in favor of Simeon McFarland and Clement Jackson, were taken up and read, and the question being on their adoption,

Mr. Adams moved to amend by inserting after the word "men" in the resolution, "and one blacksmith in every militia district in the State," which amendment was not agreed to.

The resolution was then rejected.

Engrossed bill concerning roads, was read the third time and, on motion of Mr. Dick, referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The following engrossed resolutions passed their third reading, viz:

Resolution in favor of the Principal of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for a calendar book furnished the House of Commons.

Resolution in favor of the Principal Clerks of the two Houses.

Resolution in favor of Messrs. Calvert and Rogers, contestants from Northampton county.

A message was received from the House, transmitting the following engrossed bills and resolutions, which were disposed of as follows, to wit:

A bill in regard to the Justices of the Peace in the county of Pasquotank, read a first time and passed, and, on motion

of Mr. Bagley, under a suspension of the rules, passed its second and third readings.

A bill to incorporate the Haw River Toll Bridge Company. Read first time and passed.

Resolution in reference to the appointment of additional Justices of the Peace. Read and adopted.

Mr. Stubbs moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the resolution, and a reconsideration being had, on motion of Mr. Wiggins, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Dick moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill concerning roads was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements; which motion was agreed to, and the bill took its place on the calendar.

Resolutions in reference to the arrest and confinement of Dr. Henry P. Ritter, of Chowan county, by the Provost Marshal at Weldon, were read the second time.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend, by striking out the word "instructed," in the first resolution, and inserting instead thereof, the word "requested;" which was agreed to, and the resolutions, as amended, passed their second reading.

Mr. Ward moved to strike out all of the preamble after the second "whereas;" which motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the rules were suspended, and the resolutions passed their third reading.

A bill to amend the revenue act, ratified the 23d day of December, 1864, was read the second time and passed, and,

On motion of Mr. Patterson, under a suspension of the rules, the bill passed its third reading.

A bill to prevent the collection of debts in specie, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Stubbs, was laid upon the table.

A bill to increase the penalty for failing to work on public roads, was read the second time, and passed.

The following bills and resolutions, duly engrossed, were transmitted to the House, viz:

A bill more effectually to prevent the sacrifice of property during the war.

A bill to repeal in part section 119, chapter 34, Revised Code.

Resolution concerning the mileage of members of the General Assembly.

Resolution directing the Public Treasurer as to the making payments of the appropriations in favor of the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Resolution in favor of Alex. D. Waddill.

Resolution instructing a joint select committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to enquire how many Railroads in North-Carolina have forfeited their charters.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Straughan.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1865.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The journal was read and approved.

The Speaker announced that he had received from the House the following enrolled bills and resolutions, ratified by the Speaker of the House, and which were then ratified by him, to wit:

An act to allow fifteen magistrates to transact the county business for Halifax county.

An act in favor of discharged soldiers from the Confederate States army.

An act concerning injunctions.

An act to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up Newbegan creek, in the county of Pasquotank.

Resolutions against the policy of arming slaves.

Resolutions in favor of North-Carolina prisoners of war.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported engrossed resolution in favor of the Old Dominion Trading Company, recommending its passage.

Mr. Odom, from the Joint Select Committee on Salaries and Fees, to whom was referred a bill to amend an act in relation to salaries and fees, which was ratified the 14th day of December, 1863, reported in favor of the adoption by the Senate of the House amendment thereto.

Mr. Ellis introduced a resolution in favor of Drury King; which was read a first time and passed, and, under a suspension of the rules, put upon and passed its second and third readings.

A message was received from the House, announcing its concurrence in the amendment of the Senate to resolutions in reference to the arrest and confinement of Henry P. Ritter, of Chowan county, by the Provost Marshal at Weldon.

A bill to increase the penalty for failing to work on public roads, and to provide for the collection of the same, was read the third time.

Mr. Adams moved the bill be laid on the table, which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Patton moved to amend by striking out the word "twenty" in the first section, and inserting instead thereof the word "ten," which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, passed its third reading.

Engrossed bill to incorporate the Haw River Toll Bridge Company, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Engrossed bill to increase the capital stock of the Monatoek Mining and Manufacturing Company, was read the second time and passed.

Engrossed bill concerning Cherokee Lands, was read the second time and passed.

Engrossed bill concerning roads, passed its third reading.

A bill for the benefit of persons who have entered vacant lands, was read the second time.

Mr. Stubbs moved to amend by inserting after the word "act" in the first section, the words "entitled an act for the benefit of persons who have entered vacant lands;" which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, passed its second, and, under a suspension of the rules, its third reading.

Resolution in favor of the Surgeons composing the Home Guard Examining Boards, was read the second time, and the amendment proposed by the committee, to wit: to insert the word "heretofore" before the word "sums" in the third line, was agreed to, and the resolutions, as amended, passed their second, and, under a suspension of the rules, the third reading, the vote thereupon being on motion of Mr. Long, and one-fifth agreeing, taken by yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Crump, Dick, Horton, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Snead, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Warren, Winstead and Wynn—22.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Bryson, Courts, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Jones, Long, McCorkle, McEachern, Pitchford, Smith, Speight, Ward and Whitford—14.

Resolution in favor of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Secretary to the Board, was read the second time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Patterson, to suspend the rules, concurred in by the Senate, passed its third reading.

Engrossed resolutions in favor of Wm. F. Wasson, High

Sheriff of Iredell, was read the second time and passed, and under a suspension of the rules, passed its third reading.

A bill to authorize the Governor to remove the State forces beyond the limits thereof, was, on motion of Mr. Warren, made the special order for to-day, at 12 M.

A bill to make High Sheriffs and goalers responsible for the escape of deserters placed in their custody, was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Bryson, passed over informally.

A bill to amend an act entitled revenue, was read the second time, and the amendment of the committee, to strike out "one thousand" and insert instead thereof "five hundred," in section first, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, then passed its second, and, under a suspension of the rules, its third reading.

A bill to increase the powers of the Commissioners of the town of Newton, was read the second time and passed, and, under a suspension of the rules, was put upon and passed its third reading.

Resolutions recommending a bounty in land and negroes to be paid in kind to soldiers, being on their second reading were, on motion of Mr. Bagley, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report what conclusions they may come to upon the resolutions.

A message was received from the House, proposing to go into an election for one Director of the Insane Asylum at 10 o'clock to-day, and announcing Messrs. Simmons and Shober as the committee on the part of the House to superintend said election.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill to exempt the Commissioners of Raleigh from Home Guard duty, which passed its first reading, and moved a suspension of the rules to place the bill on its several readings; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Warren introduced a resolution in favor of the Prin-

cial Clerks of the two House, for copying the journal of this session ; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Long moved to strike out the word "three" and insert instead thereof, the word "two;" which motion was not agreed to.

The resolution then, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Warren, passed its second and third readings.

A message was received from the House, transmitting a communication from his Excellency the Governor, relative to the guage of the Piedmont Railroad, and proposing to refer the communication to a joint select committee to be raised, consisting of five on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate; in which proposition the Senate concurred, and the House was so informed, as, also, that Messrs. Patterson, Wiggins and McCorckle were the Senate branch of said committee.

A mesage was received from the House, transmitting the following engrossed bills and resolutions ; which were severally put upon, and passed their first reading, to wit :

A bill to provide more effectually for reclaiming swamp lands.

A bill to authorize the magistrates of Alamance county, to levy a tax for the support of the families of soldiers.

Resolutions in favor of James M. Towles, of the City of Raleigh.

Also, resolution on the subject of Peace and a preparation for War ; which was read and adopted.

The following bills, duly engrossed, were transmitted to the House, to wit :

A bill to amend the revenue act, ratified the 23d day of December, 1864.

A bill to levy a tax in kind for the support of needy families of soldiers.

The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate proceeded

to the consideration of the special order for that time, to wit:

A bill to authorize the Governor to remove the State forces beyond the limits thereof; the question being on the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Pending the consideration of the bill, the Senate proceeded to execute the joint order in voting for one Director of the Insane Asylum, as follows:

FOR J. P. H. RUSS—Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Matthews, Odom, Pool, Snead, Stubbs, Warren and Winstead—18.

FOR PATRICK MURPHY—Messrs. Speaker, Berry, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Harris, Kirby, Long, McEachern, Miller, Smith, Speight, Ward, Wiggins and Wright—16.

FOR M. A. BLEDSOE—Messrs. Hall, McCorckle, Pitchford, Powell and Whitford—5.

FOR W. H. HARRISON—Messrs. Patton, Staughan, and Taylor—3.

FOR R. S. TUCKER—Mr. Patterson—1.

On motion of Mr. Arendell, the Senate then adjourned until this evening at 3 o'clock.

Evening Session, 3 o'clock.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Horton moved that Isaac A. Jarret be recommended to be commissioned as a Justice of the Peace for the county of Yadkin, and that a message be sent to the House, asking the concurrence of that body therein.

Mr. Warren moved to add to the recommendation George H. Brown and T. W. Brown, for Beaufort; and

Mr. Stubbs moved to add furthermore, John A. Griffin,

for Martin; and Jas. J. Watson and H. B. O. Pitt were nominated for Nash; and

Mr. Whitford moved to add Samuel Latham, for Craven; Mr. Berry, William Williams, for Orange; and Mr. Matthews, George W. Clark, for Stokes. All which nominations were not agreed to.

Mr. Ellis, from the committee to superintend the election of one Director for the Insane Asylum, reported the whole number of votes cast 129, necessary to a choice 65, of which Mr. Murphy received 67, and was therefore duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Arendell, the Senate went into secret session.

The Senate resolved itself into open session at 8 o'clock, P. M., and,

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1865.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. R. Mason, Jr.

The journal was read and approved.

The committee on enrolled bills for the present week was announced as consisting of Messrs. Odom, McEachern and Adams, and the committee on engrossed bills as Messrs. Bryson and Wynn.

Mr. Patterson, from the Joint Select Committee to whom was referred a communication from his Excellency, the Governor, in relation to the guage of the Piedmont Railroad, reported a bill in favor of a change of the guage during the present war; and also,

A bill to amend the charter of the Piedmont Railroad

Company, recommending its passage, which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Patterson moved a suspension of the rules in order to place the bill on its second and third readings. On this question,

Mr. Arendell asked for the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing, the vote was so taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berry, Bogle, Courts, Dick, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Horton, Kirby, Matthews, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Snead, Speight, Straughan, Tayler, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Winstead, Wright and Wynn—31.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Pool, Stubbs and Warren—11.

So the rules were suspended, and the bill was read the second time.

Mr. Hall moved to amend as follows: to strike out all after the words "Danville Railroad" in the first section, and insert instead thereof the words "provided that the company shall restore the present guage within six months after the termination of the present war, on which proposed amendment,

Mr. Arendell asked for the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing, the vote was so taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Hall, Harris, Jones, Kirby, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Matthews, McCorckle, McEachern, Odom, Patterson, Pitchford, Pool, Snead, Speight, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Warren, Whitford, Winstead and Wynn—28.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Berry, Bryson, Courts, Dick, Ellis, Grier, Horton,

Miller, Patton, Powell, Smith, Straughan, Wiggins and Wright—14.

So the amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, passed its second and third readings.

A message was received from the House, announcing Messrs. Allison, Gibbs, Simmons, Cabo and Jordan as the House branch of the committee on enrolled bills.

Also, a message transmitting the following engrossed bills, which were disposed of as follows to wit:

A bill to extend the time for perfecting titles to lands heretofore entered, which, under a suspension of the rules, passed its several readings.

A bill in favor of Wm. Haymore, Sheriff of Surry county; which passed its first reading.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill for the relief of such persons as may suffer from the burning of the courthouse and records in Buncombe county, which, under a suspension of the rules, passed its several readings.

Mr. Patterson moved a suspension of the 16th rule, as to sending bills from the Senate, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall moved to take from the table a bill to re-arrange the public offices in the capital, and the bill, as amended, passed its second reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time, when

Mr. Hall moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the original bill, which amendment was agreed to, and the bill passed its third reading.

A message was received from the House, transmitting the following engrossed bills, which were severally read the first time and passed, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Pittsboro' and Haywood Plankroad Company, granted at the session of 1852-'3.

A bill to enlarge the chartered privileges of Yadkin College.

A bill in reference to the town of Kinston.

A bill to incorporate the *Conservative Publishing Company*.

A bill to repeal an act to repeal the third section of an act entitled "An act to divide the State into ten Congressional Districts," to place which, on its several readings, Mr. Jones moved a suspension of the rules. Not agreed to.

A bill to incorporate the Big Falls Toll Bridge Company; which passed its first reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Straughan, it was then amended as follows: at the conclusion of the third section add "*Provided, Said toll shall not exceed 12½ per cent. per annum on the capital stock of said corporation;*" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, passed its second and third readings.

Mr. Arendell, from the Committee on Corporations, reported,

A bill to incorporate Haw River Toll Bridge Company, recommending it pass, with the following amendments, to wit:

Add at the conclusion of section third, "*Provided, Said Toll shall not exceed 12½ per cent. per annum on the capital stock of said corporation.*"

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, then passed its second and third readings.

Mr. Bryson presented a memorial from John Arrington; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A message was received from the House, transmitting the following engrossed bills and resolutions, which were disposed of as follows, to wit:

A bill to authorize the County Court of Surry to elect Wardens of the Poor and for other purposes, passed its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

Resolution in regard to slaves at work on fortifications at Wilmington. Read and adopted.

Resolutions in favor of John Pool, D. M. Carter, Samuel J. Person, and Edward Hall. Passed its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

Resolution concerning the sheriff of Davie county. Passed its first reading.

Resolutions in favor of the Doorkeepers of the two Houses for servant hire. Passed its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

A bill to amend an act in relation to salaries and fees. The question being on concurring in the House amendment thereto, the Senate concurred.

Mr. Stubbs moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred; which motion was not agreed to.

A bill in regard to Cherokee lands. Passed its third reading, under a suspension of the rules.

Resolution in favor of the Old Dominion Trading Company. Passed its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

A message was sent to the House, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, duly engrossed, to wit:

A bill for the relief of such persons as may suffer from the burning of the Court House and Records of Buncombe county.

A bill to amend the charter of the Piedmont Railroad Company.

Resolution in favor of Drury King.

Resolution in favor of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Secretary of the Board.

Resolution in favor of the Surgeons composing the Home Guard Examining Boards.

Resolution in favor of the Principal Clerks of the two Houses.

A bill to increase the penalty for failing to work on the Public Roads, and to provide for the collection of the same.

A bill for the benefit of persons who have entered vacant lands.

A bill to increase the powers of the Commissioners of the town of Newton.

A bill to amend an act entitled Revenue.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, the Senate adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Evening Session, 3 o'clock, P. M.

A message was received from the House, announcing its concurrence in Senate amendments to a bill to incorporate Haw River Toll Bridge Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Big Falls Toll Bridge Company.

Also, another message transmitting the following enrolled bills and resolutions, ratified by the Speaker of the House of Commons, and which were ratified by the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

An act to authorize the County Court of Surry to elect Wardens of of the poor, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the North-Carolina Express Company.

An act concerning roads.

An act for the relief of W. B. Campbell, Sheriff of Beaufort county.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to contract for a supply of salt with Stewart, Buchanan & Co., for the year 1865.

Resolution on the subject of peace and the prosecution of the war.

Resolution in favor of A. H. Saunders, former Sheriff of Montgomery county.

Resolution in favor of D. F. Bagley, Sheriff of Perquimans county.

Resolution in favor of the Doorkeepers of the two Houses for servant hire.

Resolution in favor of John Pool, D. M. Carter, S. J. Person and Edward Hall.

Resolution in favor of Wm. F. Wasson, High Sheriff of Iredell county.

Resolution in reference to to the arrest and confinement of Henry P. Ritter, of Chowan county by the Provost Marshal at Weldon.

A message was received from the House, transmitting the following enrolled bills and resolutions, which had been ratified by the Speaker of the House, and were then ratified by the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

An act in relation to the delivery and execution of process in the county of Jones.

An act to punish persons for placing obstructions in the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river.

An act to increase the powers of the Commissioners of Greensboro'.

An act to restore jury trials in certain civil causes in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Chowan county.

An act in regard to the Justices of the Peace in the county of Pasquotank.

An act in relation to obstructions in the Yadkin River.

Resolutions in favor of Senior and Junior Reserves.

Resolution in favor of the Principle of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for a calendar book furnished the House of Commons.

Resolutions in favor of Messrs. Calvert and Rogers, contestants from Northampton county.

Resolution in favor of the Principal Clerks of the two Houses.

Resolutions concerning mileage of members of the General Assembly.

Resolutions relating to the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*.

Mr. Pitchford introduced a resolution in favor of the Clerks and Doorkeepers of the General Assembly, which, under a suspension of the rules, passed its several readings.

The unfinished business was then taken up, being a bill authorizing the Governor to remove the State forces beyond the limits thereof.

The question being on the passage of the bill on its third reading,

Mr. Arendell moved to strike out "thirty" and insert instead thereof "twenty" in the first section, and thereon asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing, the vote was so taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Matthews, Odom, Pool, Snead, Stubbs, Warren, Whitford and Winstead—19.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Berry, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, McCorkle, McEachern, Miller, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Taylor, Ward, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—23.

Mr. Pool moved the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and on that question, Mr. Arendell called for the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Dick,

Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Matthews, Pool, Snead, Warren, Whitford and Winstead—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Berry, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—25.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Arendell moved the bill be laid on the table, and thereon asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Pogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Matthews, Pool, Snead, Warren, Whitford and Winstead—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Berry, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—25.

The Senate refused to lay on table.

Mr. Arendell moved to postpone the bill till the 3rd Thursday in May next, and thereon asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Matthews, Pool, Snead, Warren, Whitford and Winstead—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Berry, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, McCorckle, McEachern, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—25.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Bogle moved to adjourn till 7 o'clock to-morrow, and thereon asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Lassiter, Mann, Matthews, Pool, Snead, Warren, Whitford and Winstead—14.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Berry, Blount, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Jones, Kirby, Leitch, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—28.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. Warren moved to strike out "thirty" and insert instead thereof, "twenty-five," and thereon asked the yeas and nays, and one-fifth agreeing.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Horton, Jones, Lassiter, Leitch, Mann, Matthews, Pool, Snead, Warren, Whitford and Winstead—17.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Berry, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Kirby, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—25.

So the motion to strike out did not prevail.

Mr. Bogle moved the Senate adjourn till 7½ o'clock, P. M., and thereon asked the yeas and nays, and the Senate so ordered.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Arendell, Bagley, Blount, Bogle, Dick, Jones, Lassiter, Mann, Matthews, Pool, Warren, Whitford and Winstead—14.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Berry, Bryson, Courts, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Harris, Horton, Kirby, Leitch, McCorckle, McEachern, Miller, Odom, Patterson, Patton, Pitchford, Powell, Smith, Speight, Straughan, Stubbs, Taylor, Ward, Wiggins, Wright and Wynn—27.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. Patton moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed till the 3d Thursday in May ; which motion was agreed to.

A message was sent to the House, transmitting an engrossed resolution in favor of the Clerks and Doorkeepers of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Odom, the Senate adjourned till 7 o'clock, P. M.

Night Session, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

A message was received from the House, concurring in the following nominations for Justices of the Peace, to wit:

For Guilford county—Mr. George W. Patterson.

For Perquimans county—Mr. William A. White.

For Watauga county—Mr. John Walker.

A message was received from the House, transmitting a bill to amend an act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization ; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Matthews moved a suspension of the rules, in order to place the bill on its several readings. Not agreed to.

Engrossed bill to increase the capital of the Monatock Mining and Manufacturing Company, passed its third reading.

Engrossed bill to reclaim Swamp Lands, passed its second, and, under a suspension of the rules, its third reading.

Mr. Hall introduced a resolution of instructions to the

Military Committee, and moved it be referred to the Military Committee. So ordered.

Engrossed bill to authorize the magistrates of Alamance county to levy a tax for the support of families of soldiers, passed, under a suspension of the rules, its several readings.

Also, engrossed resolution in favor of James M. Towles.

A bill to exempt the Commissioners and Police of the City of Raleigh, from Home Guard duty, was read a second time, and rejected.

Mr. Stubbs introduced a bill to give jurisdiction to the Superior Court of Wilson county; which, under a suspension of the rules, passed its several readings.

Engrossed resolution in favor of E. D. Davis, passed its several readings.

Engrossed bill to amend an act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization, was, under a suspension of the rules, read a second time.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend, by inserting in the 8th line, after the word "Company," the words "*Provided, however,* That if there are not sixty-four Home Guards in any one county, such number as may be shall be incorporated into a company." Agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved that "hatters" be added to the list of exemptions, in section 3. Not agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved "the Chairman of the County Courts," and "the Treasurer of the Wardens of the Poor," be exempted. Not agreed to.

Mr. McCorkle moved "bonded farmers" be exempted. Not agreed to.

Mr. Pitchford moved to strike out the entire third section. Not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, then passed its second and third readings.

The following engrossed bills and resolutions passed their several readings, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Pittsboro' and Haywood Plankroad Company.

A bill to incorporate the *Conservative* Publishing Co.

A bill in reference to the town of Kinston.

Resolution concerning the sheriff of Davie county.

Resolution to enlarge the chartered privileges of Yadkin College.

A bill to repeal an act to repeal the third section of an act to divide the State into ten Congressional Districts, was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Horton, laid on the table.

The Senate then adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 7 o'clock, A. M., on motion of Mr. Matthews.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1865.

The Senate met at 7 o'clock.

The journal was read and approved.

A message was received from the House, asking the concurrence of the Senate in a proposition to extend the time of adjournment for one hour, in order that the Speakers might have time to ratify all enrolled bills, in which proposition the Senate concurred, and the House was so informed.

Engrossed bill entitled "A bill in regard to contracts made with reference to depreciated currency," was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Leitch, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stubbs introduced a bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, which, under a suspension of the rules, passed its several readings, was engrossed and sent to the House.

A message was received from the House, concurring in Senate amendment to the bill to amend an act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization.

Also, another message from the House, recommending A. Brinn to be commissioned as a Justice of the Peace for the county of Surry.

Mr. Pitchford moved to lay the message on the table, which motion was agreed to, but afterwards moved a reconsideration of that vote, and a reconsideration being had, the Senate then concurred in the recommendation.

Mr. Horton moved a message be sent to the House, recommending J. A. Jarratt to be commissioned as a Justice of the Peace for Yadkin county.

Mr. Blount moved to add to the recommendation the names of L. B. Hilliard and John B. Johnson, for Pitt county. The recommendations were then not agreed to.

A message was received from the House, announcing Messrs. Phillips, Fowle and Brown, of Mecklenburg, as the House branch of the Joint Select Committee to investigate alleged abuses by the railroads of the State.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Leitch and Ellis as the Senate branch of the Joint Select Committee on investigating railroads, and also announced that he had received from the House the following enrolled bills and resolutions, which had been ratified by the Speaker of the House, and which he would proceed to ratify.

An act to amend an act in relation to Salaries and Fees.
Resolutions in favor of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Secretary to the Board.

An act to re-arrange the public offices in the capitol.

Resolution instructing a Joint Select Committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three of the House in regard to railroads.

Resolution in favor of the Clerks and Doorkeepers.

An act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Railroad Company.

Resolution in favor of the Old Dominion Trading Company.

An act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

An act to give jurisdiction to the Superior Court of Wilson county.

An act in relation to Cherokee Lands.

An act to increase the penalty for failing to work on public roads, and to provide for the collection of the same.

An act to amend an act entitled "Revenue."

An act to extend the time for perfecting titles to lands heretofore entered.

An act for the benefit of persons who have entered vacant lands.

An act for the relief of such persons as may suffer from the burning of the Court House and records of Buncombe county.

An act in reference to the town of Kinston.

Resolution in favor of the Principal Clerk of the two Houses.

An act to provide more effectually for the reclaiming swamp lands.

An act to enlarge the chartered privileges of the Trustees of the Yadkin College, in the county of Davidson.

An act to incorporate the *Conservative* Publishing Company.

An act to incorporate the Haw River Toll Bridge Company.

Resolution in favor of Drury King.

An act to amend the charter of the Pittsboro' and Haywood Plankroad Company.

An act in favor of William Haymore, sheriff of Surry county.

An act to authorize the magistrates of Alamance county to levy a tax for the support of the families of soldiers.

Resolution in favor of James M. Towles, of the City of Raleigh.

Resolution in favor of E. D. Davis, sheriff of Jackson county.

Resolution concerning the sheriff of Davie county.

Resolution in regard to slaves at work on fortifications at Wilmington.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization.

Mr. Paterson introduced the following resolution; which was read by the clerk, and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Giles Mebane, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the Senate during the present session.

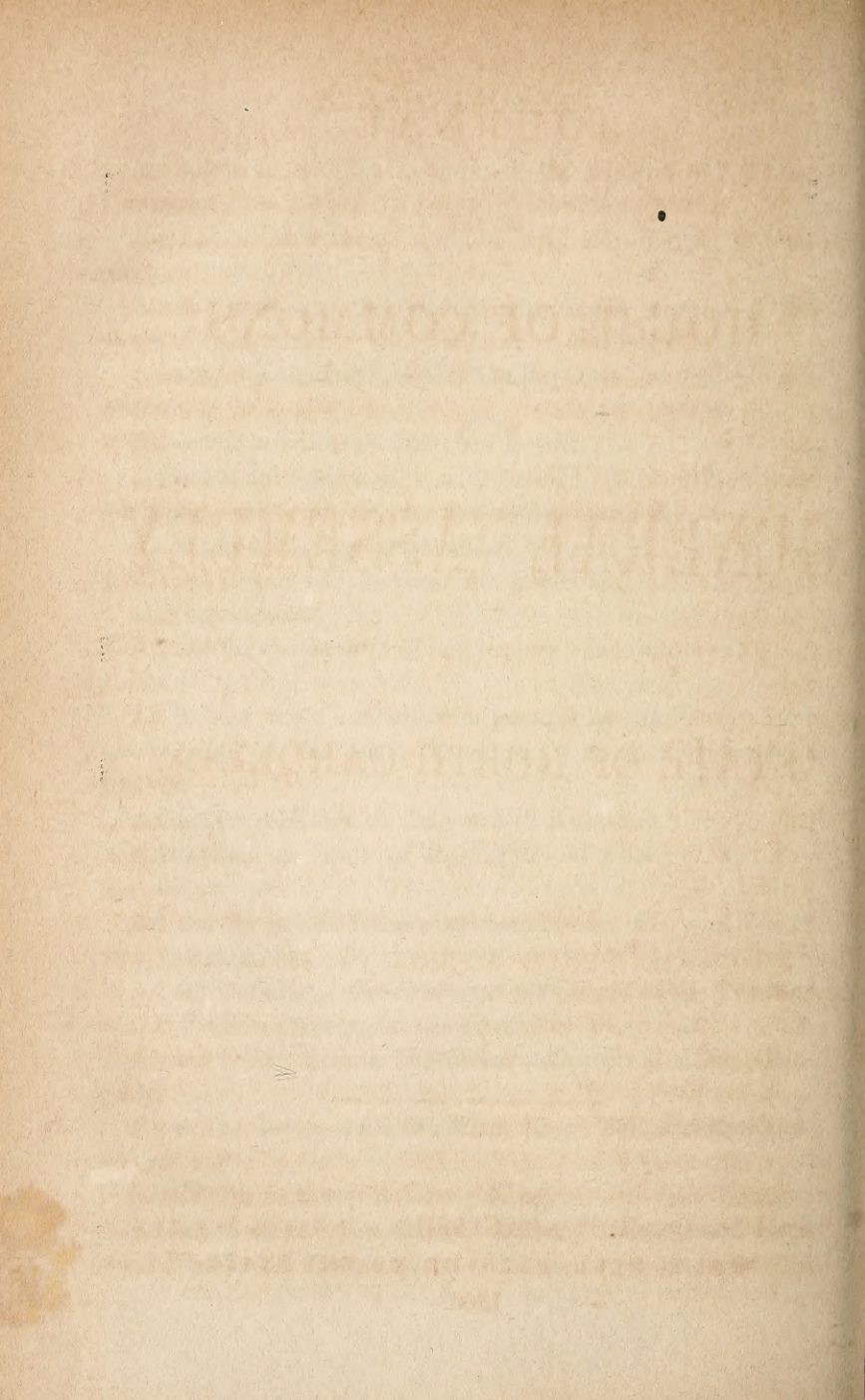
The Speaker returned his thanks in a few appropriate remarks, and then announced that the Senate stood adjourned till the third Thursday in May next, and thereupon the Senate adjourned.

GILES MEBANE,

Speaker of Senate.

NEILL MCKAY,

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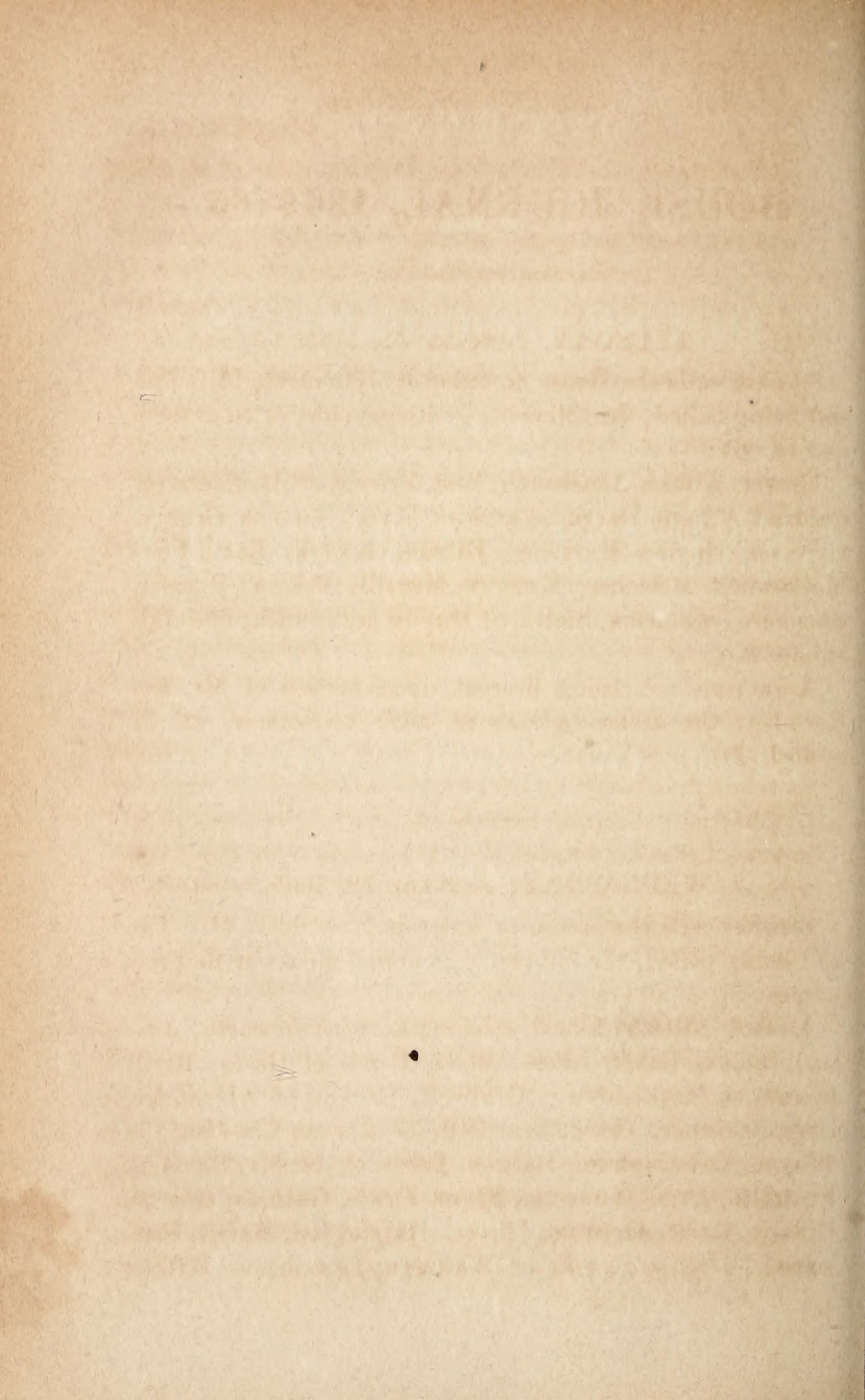
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1865.

Speaker calls the House to order at 12 o'clock, M. The roll being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Best, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caldwell, Clapp, Dargan, Faucette, Flynt, Gaskins, George, Grissom, Haynes, Harrison, Holton, Jordan, Lane, Love McCormick, McGehee, Murphy, Murrill, Person, Russell, Shepherd, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin and Smith, of Johnston—28.

A quorum not being present, upon motion of Mr. McCormick, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1865.

Speaker calls the House to order at 12 o'clock, M. The roll being called, the following gentlemen answer to their names:

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Alston, Amis, Asheworth, Austin, Banks, Baxter, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caldwell, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Hanes, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes,

Jordan, Judkins, Lane, Lewis, Love, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Person, Phillips, Polk, Powell, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Shepherd, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Stipe, Strong, Waugh, Wheeler and Wooten—70.

A quorum being present, the journal is read.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd, a message is sent to the Senate, informing that body that the House is in session, and ready to co-operate with the Senate in the dispatch of the public business.

Message is received from the Senate, informing the House that the Senate is in session.

The Speaker informs the House that he has received sundry depositions relative to the contested election from Northampton; which are referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Waugh introduces the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency and practicability of suspending executions during the war, or until the Banks of the State resume specie payments, in all cases where specie is demanded, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which is agreed to.

Mr. Allison introduces the following resolution, which is agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on the Insane Asylum, inquire, and report to this House:

1st. What amount of money has been drawn from the Treasury in behalf of said institution, for the past two years.

2d. A detailed statement of the expenses of said institution, giving the items of all provisions and other supplies purchased, and the prices paid for the same.

3d. A list of the officers of the institution, its employees and servants, with the salary, wages and hire of each.

4th. A statement of the number of patients in the institution during each month of the two years, distinguishing between such as are paying patients and such as are supported by the State, with a statement of the amount received from paying patients, and from the counties.

5th. That they report how much of the appropriation made at the last session has been withdrawn from the Treasury, and how expended, and if expended in provisions; stating the articles and amounts purchased, and the prices, &c., paid.

Mr. McGehee moves a committee of two on the part of each House be raised to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, informing him that the General Assembly is in session, and ready to receive any communication he may wish to make, which is agreed to, and Messrs. McGehee and Shepherd constitute the House branch of said committee, and the Senate is so informed.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the above proposition, and appointing Messrs. Courts and Long as the Senate branch of said committee.

Mr. Shepherd, from the Joint Select Committee on the part of the House, reports having waited upon the Governor, and that at present he has no communication to make.

On motion of Mr. Hanes, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1865.

Speaker lays before the House papers relative to the contested seat from Northampton county, which are referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Harrington presents a memorial of sundry citizens of Moore county, asking the appointment of Messrs. F. W. Waddill, J. D. Morris, D. M. Cameron and D. M. Kennedy as Justices of the Peace for that county. The House recommends their appointment and the memorial is transmitted to the Senate, with a message asking its concurrence in the nominations.

Mr. Fowle introduces a memorial of the Old Dominion Trading Company, which, on his motion, is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Shepherd introduces a bill concerning an armed police for the town of Fayetteville, which passes its first reading, and on his motion, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings.

Mr. McCormick introduces a bill in favor of discharged soldiers from the Confederate army ; which passes its first reading and is referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, introduces a bill to exempt the officers and employees of the North-Carolina Powder Manufacturing Company from military service on certain conditions, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McAden introduces a bill entitled "An act for the relief of the people," which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hawes introduces a bill to establish camp and garrison schools, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. George moves the bill be printed, which is not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McGehee, a bill to amend the 101st chapter Revised Code, is taken from the table, and re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On Mr. Shepherd's motion, a message is sent to the Senate, proposing to rescind the joint order of the two Houses, made in December last, prohibiting the two Houses from proceeding with the business of the calendar, until after the 3d day after re-assembling.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the above proposition.

The following resolutions pass their second readings, and, under a suspension of the rules, their third and last readings, viz:

A resolution in favor of Thomas D. Walker; and

A resolution referring to Samuel F. Phillips, Esq., the matters pertaining to the State blockading operations.

Mr. Shepherd introduces the following resolution, which is agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire whether it is expedient to exempt from Home Guard duty, such agents in the different counties of the State, for distributing provisions among soldiers' families, as the Chairmen of the County Courts shall certify to the Governor, to be necessary to their respective districts.

Upon motion of Mr. Carter, a message is sent to the Senate, proposing to appoint Thomas H. Blount a magistrate for Beaufort county.

On Mr. Powell's motion, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1865.

Speaker lays before the House a communication from Neill McKay, Esq., resigning the office of Engrossing Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, a message is sent to the Senate, with accompanying communication from Neill McKay, Esq.,

resigning the office of Engrossing Clerk, with a proposition that the same be accepted, and that the two Houses go into an election for Engrossing Clerk to-day, at 11½ o'clock.

Mr. Grissom places in nomination the name of Theo. H. Hill, Esq.

Mr. McCormick, the name of Walter Huske, Esq.

Mr. Benbury, the name of T. W. Davis, Esq.

Mr. Hanes, the name of A. Pfohl, Esq.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting engrossed bill to facilitate the building of bridges which have been washed away in the counties of Alamance and Granville, which passes its first reading, and, on motion of Mr. McAden, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its several readings.

The following committees for the week are announced:

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Polk, Stipe and Duke.

On Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Harrison, Banks, Grier, Austin and Asheworth.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Alford and Amis until Monday next.

A memorial of sundry citizens of Orange county, is presented, asking the appointment of Messrs. E. M. Holt, Robt. H. Harris, Andrew J. King and Sidney Smith, as Justices of the Peace for that county, by general consent the matter lays over until to-morrow morning.

A message is received from the Senate, asking the concurrence of the House in the appointment of Robert Pender, Esq., as a Justice of the Peace for the county of Edgecombe.

Mr. Cobb moves that the message be laid on the table. Not agreed to, yeas 31, nays 35.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the further consideration of the message is postponed until to-morrow morning, at 11½ o'clock.

A message is received from the Senate, accepting the

resignation of Neil McKay, Esq., as Engrossing Clerk, and concurring in the proposition of the House to go into an election of Engrossing Clerk, to-day, at 11½ o'clock; and that Messrs. Ward and Adams constitute the Senate branch of joint committee to superintend the election.

The House branch of joint committee to superintend said election, consists of Messrs. Johnston and Brown, of Mecklenburg.

The hour of 11½ o'clock having arrived, the House proceeds to vote for Engrossing Clerk:

FOR MR. HILL—Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bryan, Caldwell, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Wayne, Fowle, Grissom, Hanes, Harrison, Henry, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbel, Jordan, McAden, Patterson, Peace, Phillips, Rogers, Russell, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Waugh and Young—34.

FOR MR. PFOHL—Messrs. Boyd, Flynt, Lowe, Murrill, Sharpe, Shober, Stipe, Strong and Wheeler—9.

FOR MR. HUSKE—Messrs. Amis, Austin, Brown, of Madison, Cahoon, Cobb, Costner, Dargan, Erwin, Faison, Fauceette, George, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Harrington, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, Johnson, Little, Love, McCormick, McLean, Outterbridge, Person, Powell, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin and Wooten—32.

FOR MR. DAVIS—Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Benbury, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Crawford, of Rowan, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Gaskins, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, McGehee, Pool and Polk—18.

Mr. Hanes introduces resolutions on the subject of a general Convention of the Confederate States, to wit:

WHEREAS, The present system of legislation by the Congress of the Confederate States, by which the most oppres-

sive and unconstitutional laws have been passed from time to time, by the votes of irresponsible representatives from Missouri, Kentucky, and other States, some of whom have never seceded from the government of the United States, but have at this time their full quota of men in the armies of our enemies, and who therefore have no constituents upon whom the laws passed by them can operate, and some of whom dare not even show themselves in the States which they profess to represent, is an outrage to which no free people ought to submit, and

Whereas, article V., of the Constitution of the Confederate States provides that “upon the demands of any three States, legally assembled in their several Conventions, the Congress shall summon a Convention of all the Confederate States, to take into consideration such amendments to the Constitution as the said States shall concur in suggesting at the time when the said demand is made; and should any of the proposed amendments to the Constitution be agreed on by the said Convention—voting by States—and the same be ratified by Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, or by Conventions in two-thirds thereof—as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the general convention—they shall thenceforward form a part of this Constitution. But no State shall, without its consent, be deprived of its equal representation in the Senate.” Therefore,

Resolved, That the Joint Select Committee on Confederate Relations be instructed to frame and bring in a bill forthwith, calling a Convention of the people of this State—or submitting the question to them, so as to enable them to assemble in Convention, should a majority of them desire to do so—for the purpose of so amending the Constitution as to provide that hereafter the Representatives of any State or States, whose territory is in the hands of the enemy, so that

the Confederate laws cannot be enforced therein, shall not, during the continuance of such occupation by the enemy, be permitted to vote upon any question of legislation, but shall have only such rights as are allowed to the delegates to the Territories of the Confederate States, and of considering such other amendments as the said three States shall concur in suggesting.

Resolved further, That State sovereignty being the principle on which North-Carolina and the other States withdrew from the Federal Union, the States comprising the Southern Confederacy are sovereigns, and the Confederate government is only their agent, and subject to their control, and that the States in their sovereign capacity, in general Convention assembled, have a right to negotiate a peace with the government of the United States, without consultation with the President of the Confederate States, but subject to the several States in their separate State Conventions.

Pending their consideration, the hour of 12 o'clock, having arrived, the special order being the consideration of resolutions respecting negotiations for peace,

Mr. Carter moved they be printed, and made the special order for Thursday next, 26th instant, at 12 o'clock; which is agreed to.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, from the Joint Select Committee to superintend the election of Engrossing Clerk, reports no one having received a majority of the votes cast, there is no election.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to go immediately into an election of Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Waugh moves the message be laid on the table; which is not agreed to.

The message is then concurred in.

Mr. Hanes withdraws the name of Mr. Pfohl.

The House proceeds to vote:

Those who vote for Mr. HILL are :

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Caldwell, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Flynt, Fowle, Grissom, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Lowe, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Rogers, Russell, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—33.

Those who vote far Mr. DAVIS are :

Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Calvert, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Gaskins, Harrison, Hassell, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, McGehee, Outterbridge, Peace, Pool, Polk and Strong—27.

Those who vote for Mr. HUSKE are :

Messrs. Amis, Austin, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caho, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Dargan, Erwin, Faison, Faucette, George, Gidney, Grier, Hadley, Harrington, Harris, Hawes, Little, Love, McCormick, McLean, Person, Phillips, Powell, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, and Wooten—33.

Mr. Phillips moves the resolution introduced by Mr. Harris, "on the subject of a general Convention of the Confederate States," be printed, and made the special order for Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Person moves the resolutions be tabled, and asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alston, Amis, Austin, Baxter, Benbury, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Faison, Faucette,

Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, McAden, McCormick, McLean, Outterbridge, Patton, Peace, Person, Pool, Polk, Powell, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill and Wooten—58.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Flynt, Fowle, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Lowe, McGehee, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Paillips, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—39.

So the resolutions are tabled.

Mr. Brown, from the Joint Committee to superintend the election of Engrossing Clerk, reports no one having received a majority, there is no election.

Mr. Smith, of Johnston, introduces a bill to call a Convention of the people, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Russell introduces a bill in regard to the holding of Courts in and for the county of Brunswick, which passes its first reading.

Mr. Austin introduces a bill to legalize the election of the Intendent and Commissioners of the town of Monroe, in Union county, which passes its first reading.

Mr. Fowle introduces a bill concerning injunctions, which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Shober moves a bill to provide means for supplying the State Treasury, which was considered in secret session, be placed upon the calendar. Agreed to.

At 2 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Lowe, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1865.

Mr. McGehee asks leave of the House to change his vote on the tabling of the resolutions on the subject of a general Convention of the Confederate States, introduced by Mr. Hanes on yesterday. Permission is granted, and he votes yea.

Mr. Peekins having been unavoidably detained from his seat in this House until this day, is permitted to recall his vote on the tabling of the resolutions introduced by Mr. Hanes, and he votes nay.

Mr. Strong is also permitted to recall his vote on the tabling of the same resolutions, having been unavoidably detained from his seat on yesterday, and he votes yea.

Mr. Polk presents a statement of the condition of the Bank of Wadesboro', and moves it be sent to the Senate, with a proposition to print. Agreed to.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Claims, reports on a resolution in favor of Jos. H. Cardwell, of Rockingham county, and asks, and the committee is discharged from its further consideration.

A bill in regard to the holding of Courts in and for the county of Brunswick, passes its second reading, and the rules being suspended, passes its third and last reading.

A bill to legalize the election of the Intendant and Commissioners of the town of Monroe, in the county of Union, passes its second and third readings, under a suspension of the rules.

A bill to provide means of supplying the State Treasury is read the second time.

Mr. Fowle moves it be laid on the table, and asks for, and the House orders the yeas and nays on this motion.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alston, Asheworth, Austin, Banks, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Flynt, Fowle, Gidney, Hanes, Harris, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, Joyner, Lewis, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Perkins, Phillips, Polk, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—48.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Amis, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Faison, Gaskins, George, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Harrington, Hassell, Hawes, Johnston, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Little, Love, Lowe, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, Peace, Person, Pool, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Strong, Wooten and Young—47.

So the bill is laid on the table.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to go forthwith into an election for Engrossing Clerk, placing in nomination the name of A. Pfohl, Esq., and appointing Messrs. Matthews and Bryson as the Senate branch of joint committee to superintend the election.

The House concurs in the proposition of the Senate, and appoints Messrs. Riddick and Crawford, of Rowan, as the House branch of the committee to superintend the election.

Pending action on this matter, the hour of 11½ o'clock

arrives, the special order being the appointment of magistrates, Mr. Pool introduces the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to prepare and submit, for the information of the House, a tabular statement of the counties of the State, with the number of Justices of the Peace in each, who have qualified, and whose resignations have not been tendered, and that time may be given to prepare this statement; and in order that members may vote understandingly, the further consideration of this subject be postponed until Saturday, 28th instant.

Mr. Waugh moves the resolution be laid on the table.

Upon this motion, Mr. Austin calls for, and House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Flynt, Fowle, Hanes, Henry, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Johnston, Jordan, McCormick, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Perkins, Phillips, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—36.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Calvert, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Faison, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Mann, McAden, Peace, Person, Pool, Polk, Powell, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—51.

The motion to table the resolution is not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the

resolution, Mr. Sharpe asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Caldwell, Calvert, Carter, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Faison, George, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Johnson, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Little, Lowe, Mann, McAden, McGehee, Patton, Peace, Person, Pool, Polk, Powell, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—56.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Brown, of Madison, Carson, of Alexander, Cowles, Craig, Flynt, Fowle, Hanes, Henry, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, McCormick, McMillan, Murrill, Perkins, Riddick, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—29.

So the resolution is agreed to.

The House then proceeds to vote for Engrossing Clerk.

Those who vote for Mr. HILL are :

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Caldwell, Clapp, Cowles, Flynt, Fowle, Grissom, Hanes, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Johnston, Jordan, Lowe, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Rogers, Russell, Shober, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—32.

Those who vote for Mr. HUSKE are :

Messrs. Amis, Austin, Beam, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caho, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Dargan, Erwin, Gudger, Harrington, Harris, Little, Love, Mann, McCormick, Pat-

ton, Sharpe, Shepherd, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill and Wooten—25.

Those who vote for Mr. DAVIS are :

Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Benbury, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Cobb, Craig, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Faison, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Hassell, Hawes, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, McGehee, Peace, Person, Pool, Polk, Riddick, Russ, Shepherd and Strong—37.

Mr. Crawford, of Rowan, from the committee to superintend the election, reports no one having received a majority of the votes cast, there is no election.

A message is received from the Senate, informing the House that it has adopted the substitute from the Committee on Military Affairs, by way of an amendment for the engrossed resolution from the House, in favor of abolishing Provost Guards, and asks the agreement of the same. The House agrees.

Mr. McAden introduces the following resolution :

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate proposing that the two Houses of the General Assembly adjourn on Saturday next at 9 o'clock, A. M., to meet on the 3d Monday of November next.

Mr. Waugh moves the resolution belaid on the table. On this motion Mr. McAden asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Best, Blair, Hanes, Henry, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, McMillan, Murrill, Russell, Stipe and Waugh—14.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Beam, Benbury, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Cahq,

Caldwell, Calvert, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Faison, Gaskins, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Horton, of Watauga, Johnson, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Little, Lowe, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, Patton, Peace, Person, Pool, Polk. Powell, Riddick, Russ, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong, Wooten and Young—64.

So the resolution is not tabled.

Mr. Grissom moves to amend by striking out the word "November" and insert the word "May."

Mr. Fowle moves a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the question of the adjournment of the General Assembly and to whom shall be referred all resolutions, &c., upon that subject; which is agreed to, yeas 40, nays 34.

At 1 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Harrison, the House adjourns until Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1865.

Mr. Phillips asks for leave of absence for Mr. Stanly, Assistant Clerk, on account of sickness in his family, leave of absence is granted.

Mr. Gudger presents a petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, praying a change of the boundary line between Madison and Buncombe; which is read and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Benbury introduces resolutions in reference to the

arrest and confinement of Dr. Henry P. Ritter, with accompanying statement by said Ritter; which is read.

Mr. Cobb moves to amend, by striking out the word "demand," in the first resolution, and inserting the word "request;" which is not agreed to. The resolutions then pass their first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Benbury, the rules are suspended, and the resolutions pass their second and third readings.

The following bills are engrossed, and sent to the Senate, viz:

A bill in regard to the holding of Courts in and for the county of Brunswick, and

A bill to legalize the election of the Intendant and Commissioners of the town of Monroe, in Union county.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting engrossed resolution to authorize the Governor to send State supplies to the town of Wilmington, for the supply of citizens; which, on motion of Mr. Russell, is amended, by inserting after the word "Wilmington," the words "and town of Smithville."

The resolution is further amended, on motion of Mr. Carter, by striking out the words "he may see proper," and insert instead, the words "as may be necessary;" and also strike out the words "on payment of the value of the same into the State Treasury," and the Senate is so informed, and asking its concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Lyle introduces a resolution in favor of E. D. Davis, of Jackson county; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message is received from the Senate, stating it has passed a bill to amend the laws regulating the appointment of flour inspectors for the town of Fayetteville, and fees to be charged for the same, with the following amendments, after the 3d section to come in as the 4th section of the bill:

Be it further enacted, That the flour shall be inspected at the depot, when so required by the owner ; *Provided*, That the inspector shall not be responsible for flour when inspected at the depot ; and in the 5th line of the 2d section, strike out the word "two" and insert "one," and asks the concurrence of the House to the same. The House concurs.

Mr. Allison introduces a resolution in favor of W. Wasson, Sheriff of Iredell county, which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Mann introduces a bill to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up Newbegan creek, in the county of Pasquotank, which passes its first reading.

Mr. Smith, of Duplin, introduces a bill to prevent any person from hedging the North-East River, so as to prevent the passage of fish, which passes its first reading.

Mr. Mann introduces a bill to authorize administrators to advance funds for the support of minor distributors of estates, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Gudger introduces a bill to attach a portion of Madison county to the county of Buncombe, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Waugh introduces the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Public Treasurer inform the General Assembly what steps he has taken to collect from the Confederate States, the large amount due the State for our advances made to clothe our troops, and for other military purposes, and whether those steps are likely to be effectual, and that he report at an early day.

Which is agreed to.

A message is received from the Senate, announcing that

Messrs. Smith, Patton and Wynn constitute the Senate branch of Joint Committee on enrolled bills for the week.

A message is received from the Senate, refusing to concur in the House amendments to a bill authorizing the Public Treasurer to rent out the public buildings on Burke Square.

On motion of Mr. Amis, the amendments are receded from, and the Senate is so informed.

Mr. Grissom introduces the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to enquire whether the action of Confederate States Quarter Masters and their agents in serving notices on producers ordering them to sell their produce at certain stated prices, and forbidding to sell to any save the government as *per* notices enclosed, is in violation of the law of Congress, regulating impressments, and whether further legislation on the part of this General Assembly to correct these evils and redress those wrongs is necessary, and that they be requested as early as practicable to report by bill or otherwise.

Which is agreed to.

Mr. McGehee introduces a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Justices of Caswell county to regulate the cleaning out of Moon's Creek in said county;" which passes its first reading and is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Benbury introduces a bill to restore jury trials in certain civil causes to the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Chowan county, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Stipe introduces a bill to restore the penalty of one hundred dollars on sheriffs for neglecting to execute or return process, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On Mr. Duke's motion, a message is sent to the Senate,

proposing to go forthwith into an election of an Engrossing Clerk, and placing in nomination the name of F. Dutcher, Esq.

Mr. Perkins moves a bill to give the County Court of Pitt, jurisdiction in the establishment of lost wills, be taken from the table, which is agreed to, and the bill passes its second reading, and, on his motion, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its third and last reading.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following engrossed bills and resolutions for the action of the House, viz :

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to employ slave labor in erecting fortifications and other works.

A bill to allow fifteen magistrates to transact the county business for Halifax county.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the North-Carolina Volunteer Navy Company.

A resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish Nathan Whitford, Esq., with a Revised Code ; and

A resolution requesting the State appraising Commissioners to allow market value for articles impressed, which pass their first reading in this House, and the latter referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McGehee is excused from serving on the committee to audit the accounts of D. K. McRae, Esq., late State Commissioner, and Mr. Hanes is placed in his stead on said committee.

On Mr. Carter's motion, a message is sent to the Senate, placing in nomination the name of Mrs. William J. Clarke, for the office of Engrossing Clerk.

On Mr. Murrill's motion, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1865.

Mr. Little introduces a petition of sundry citizens of Richmond county, praying the passage of a law, making trespasses on land a misdemeanor, which is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Fowle, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred a memorial of the Old Dominion Trading Company in regard to certain North-Carolina Bonds, which were lost on their passage from a Southern port to Nassau, introduces a bill in their favor, which passes its first reading.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered a resolution for the relief of Dan'l M. Scarborough, asks and the committee is discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, having examined a resolution instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency of suspending executions until the banks resumed specie payment, asks, and the committee is discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, having examined a bill to exempt the officers and employees of the North-Carolina Powder Manufacturing Company, from military service on certain conditions, recommending its passage, with the following amendment, viz: "Strike out the entire second section of the bill."

Mr. Carter, from the Judiciary Committee to whom was referred a bill concerning injunctions, and a bill to authorize administrators to advance funds for the support of minor distributees of estates, recommending the passage of the former and the rejection of the latter bill.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to amend the 101st chapter, Revised Code, and Senate resolutions requesting the State appraising commissioners to allow market value for articles impressed, recom-

mends the rejection of the bill, and the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Grissom, from the Committee on Military Affairs, recommends the passage of a resolution of thanks to Major Harvey Bingham and Captain Jordan Cooke, and the men under their commands, and the passage of a bill in favor of discharged soldiers from the Confederate States Army, with the following amendment: add, after the word "duty," at the end of the first section, the words "until said persons shall be examined by a State Examining Board."

Mr. Lyle introduces a resolution in favor of the Commissioners of Macon county; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

A resolution in relation to the Commissioners of Jackson county; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on Cherokee Lands and Western Turnpikes.

Mr. Love introduces a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether the Judgeship of the 8th Judicial Circuit is not vacant, owing to the Judge elect not having complied with the statute, which provides he shall reside in some one of the counties composing said Circuit, and that they report to this Legislature during its present session; which is agreed to.

Mr. Johnston introduces a resolution concerning the sheriff of Davie county; which passes its first reading.

Mr. Polk introduces the following resolution; which is agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to use their efforts to so amend existing laws, so as to allow transportation to privates, non-commissioned officers, and officers of the line, on furloughs of indulgence.

The Speaker lays before the House a communication from

the Secretary of State, enclosing a list of the magistrates of the several counties, so far as the number has been returned by the Clerks of the Courts of the several counties.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, moves the reading of the list of magistrates be dispensed with, and that it be printed, and calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays on the motion to print.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Austin, Baxter, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, McLean, Murphy, Patton, Person, Powell, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong, and Wooten—47.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Polk, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—52.

So the motion to print does not prevail.

Mr. Brown calls for the reading of the list of magistrates, and, on Mr. Fowle's motion, the whole matter is laid on the table.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the proposition of the House on yesterday, to go into an

election of Engrossing Clerk, and stating it would do so immediately on the return of the messenger, and that Mr. F. I. Wilson had been placed in nomination in the Senate.

Messrs. Powell and Winstead constitute the Senate branch of joint committee to superintend the election.

The joint committee on the part of the House consists of Messrs. Patterson and Cobb.

The House proceeds to vote.

Those who vote for Mr. HILL are :

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Clapp, Cowles, Fowle, Grissom, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbel, Jordan, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Stipe, Waugh and Young—35.

Those who vote for Mr. DAVIS are :

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Calvert, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Love, McGehee, Peace, Person, Polk, Powell, Riddick, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill and Wooten—49.

Those who vote for Mr. HUSKE are :

Messrs. Amis, Grier, Little, McLean, Murphy and Patton—6.

Mr. Craig votes for Mr. WILSON.

Those who vote for Mrs. CLARKE are :

Messrs. Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Faucette, Gudger, Hadley, Harrington, Johnson, McAden, Phillips, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Johnston and Strong—12.

A message was received from the Senate, stating that it would go into secret session this evening at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, a message is sent to the Senate, proposing to that body to meet this House in joint convention this evening at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of going into secret session.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the proposition of the House to appoint a Joint Select Committee on the subject of adjournment, and that Messrs. Wiggins and Patterson constitute the Senate branch of said committee.

The House branch of said committee consists of Messrs. Cowles, McAden and Love.

Mr. Patterson, from the committee to superintend the election of Engrossing Clerk, reports that no one having received a majority of the votes cast, there is no election.

On Mr. Baxter's motion, a message is sent to the Senate, proposing to go immediately into the election of Engrossing Clerk, and Messrs. Patterson and Cobb will constitute the House branch of the committee to superintend said election.

Mr. Person introduces a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Hill Orphan Fund, which passes its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

A message was received from the Senate, concurring in the proposition of the House to go immediately into an election for Engrossing Clerk, and that Messrs. Bryson and Horton constitute the Senate branch of the committee to superintend the election.

The House proceeds to vote.

Those who vote for Mr. DAVIS are :

Messrs. Alston, Amis, Austin, Baxter, Benbury, Bond, Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Cahoy, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham,

Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Grier, Gudger, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, Horton, of Watauga, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Mann, McAden, McGehee, McLean, Murphy, Patton, Peace, Person, Polk, Powell, Riddick, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong, Wooten and Young—61.

Those who vote for Mr. HILL are :

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Clapp, Cowles, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Grissom, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, Lowe, Lyle, McCormick, McMillan, Merrill, Patterson, Perkins, Rogers, Sharpe and Waugh—29.

Mr. Craig votes for Mr. WILSON.

Those who vote for Mrs. CLARKE are :

Messrs. Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Hadley, Harrington, Johnston, Morrissey, Phillips, Shoher and Smith, of Johnston—9.

A message was received from the Senate, concurring in the amendment of the House to the Senate engrossed resolutions to authorize the Governor to send State supplies to the town of Wilmington for the support of citizens.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the House engrossed bill to incorporate Mount Herman Lodge, of A. Y. M., in the county of Buncombe, with the following amendment: insert after the words "to transfer property" in the 13th line, the words "real and personal, necessary only for the transaction of the business of the corporation," and asks the concurrence of the House in said amendments. The House concurs.

Mr. Simmons introduces a bill in relation to the delivery and execution of process in the county of Jones, which

passes its first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Fowle introduces a bill to exempt employees of newspapers from Home Guard duty, which passes its first reading, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second reading. The bill being upon its third reading, Mr. Stancill asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays on its passage.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Amis, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Brown, of Madison, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Dargan, Erwin, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, Joyner, Latham, Little, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Rogers, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wooten—57.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Benbury, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Gidney, Grier, Harris, Harrison, Johnston, Judkins, Love, Lowe, McAden, McLean, Powell, Riddick, Russ, Russell, Shepherd, Shipp, Stancill and Young—32.

So the bill passes its third and last reading.

Mr. McLean, from the Committee on Salt, introduces a resolution authorizing the Governor to cause the removal of the State Salt Works from Wilmington, N. C., to Saltville, in Virginia, which passes its first reading, the rules are suspended, and the bill placed upon its second reading.

Mr. Phillips moves to amend after the word "Virginia,"

in the 6th line of the first resolution, insert the words "or to such other point as he shall deem best," and at the commencement of the 6th line of the second resolution, insert the words "or at such other point as the Governor shall deem best," the amendments are accepted by Mr. McLean, and the resolution as amended passes its second and third readings.

Mr. Waugh introduces a bill in favor of William Haymore, Sheriff of the county of Surry, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Lyle introduces a bill concerning Cherokee Lands, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Cobb, from the Joint Select Committee to superintend the election of Engrossing Clerk, reports that Thomas W. Davis, Esq., having received a majority of the votes cast, is declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the proposition of the House to meet in joint convention this evening, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of going into secret session.

Mr. Amis moves to take from the table the Senate engrossed bill to authorize the Secretary of the State to employ a clerk. On this motion Mr. Latham asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Amis, Asheworth, Banks, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Faucette, Fowle, Gaskins, Grissom, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Johnston, Jordan, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Pool, Polk, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Sim-

mons, Smith, of Duplin, Stipe, Waugh, and Wheeler—50.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Alston, Austin, Baxter, Beam, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Harrington, Harrison, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, McLean, Murphy, Patton, Person, Powell, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill and Wooten—44.

So the bill is taken from the table.

Mr. Phillips introduces the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee upon Propositions and Grievances, be instructed to inquire whether it be not expedient to request, in the name of the State, that the authorities of the Confederate States detail from the military service, as skilled mechanics, Clement Jackson and Jarmin McFarland, citizens of Orange county, for the purpose of manufacturing Smut Machines, and that they report by resolution or otherwise.

Which is agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, the House adjourns until three o'clock, this afternoon.

Afternoon Session, 3 o'clock.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the House, together with the Senate, goes into secret session.

At 5 o'clock, the convention of the two Houses in secret session is dissolved, and Senators return to their chamber, and the House goes immediately into secret session.

At 8 o'clock the House resolves itself from secret session, the doors are opened, and the House adjourns until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1865.

The following bill and resolution is engrossed, and sent to the Senate, viz:

A bill to give the County Court of Pitt jurisdiction in the re-establishing of lost wills ; and

A resolution in reference to the arrest and imprisonment of Henry P. Ritter.

Mr. Polk is allowed to change his vote on the proposition to print the list of magistrates, and he votes yea.

Mr. Fowle presents a petition from the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Raleigh, praying exemption from Home Guard service, and introduces a bill to exempt the Mayor and Commissioners from Home Guard duty ; which passes its first reading.

The House refuses to suspend the rules, in order to place the bill upon its several readings.

Mr. Carson, of Alexander, from the Joint Standing Committee of the Insane Asylum, presents a response from the Superintendent and Treasurer of the Insane Asylum, to resolutions of inquiry made by the House.

On Mr. Caldwell's motion, a message is sent to the Senate, with the papers, with a proposition to print the same.

The Speaker announces that he has received a message from the Senate, in secret session, which should be considered in secret session by the House.

On motion of Mr. Love, the House, at 11 o'clock, goes into secret session.

At 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock the doors are opened, and the secret ses-

sion is dissolved into open session, and the House proceeds with its business.

Mr. Herbert presents a memorial from William R. Martin and Levi Coffee, citizens of Clay county, praying that they may be allowed to distil twelve hundred gallons of corn whiskey, for medicinal purposes, for the use of citizens of that county; and introduces

A bill to allow William R. Martin and Levi Coffee to distil five hundred gallons of corn whiskey for medicinal purposes; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Asheworth introduces a resolution in regard to certain acts of the Home Guard, in relation to citizens of Randolph and other counties; which is read, and

On motion of Mr. Phillips, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the proposition of the House to print the response of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the Lunatic Asylum to certain resolutions of inquiry of the House.

Mr. Wooten introduces a bill in reference to the town of Kinston; which passes its first reading.

Mr. Fowle introduces a resolution in behalf of Thos. R. Fentress; which passes its several readings under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Fowle introduces a bill to explain certain exemptions from Home Guard duty, which passes its first reading.

Mr. Hanes moves a suspension of the rules, in order that the bill may be placed on its several readings.

Two-thirds not voting, the rules are not suspended.

The bill is then, on motion of Mr. Fowle, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Carter introduces a bill to establish military courts;

which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Military Committee.

The special order of the day being the consideration of a resolution in favor of the Principal Clerks of the two Houses is take up, and on motion of Mr. Amis the consideration of the resolution is postponed, and Senate-engrossed bill to authorize the Secretary of State to employ a clerk is considered.

Mr. Amis moves to strike out the proviso in the bill; which is agreed to, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote:

Mr. Carson of Rutherford, asking for, and the House ordering the yeas and nays on its passage.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Amis, Asheworth, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Cowles, Craig, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Grissom, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Pool, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Young—49.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Beam, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Harris, Hawes, Johnston, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, McLean, Murphy, Patton, Polk, Powell, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—46.

Mr. Costner introduces the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Treasurer be authorized and required to pay to the Principal of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum the sum of twenty dollars for one bound book furnished to the House of Commons, which passes its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

The resolution in favor of the Principal Clerks of the two Houses is then considered.

On Mr. Mann's motion, the clause in the amendment which includes the Assistant Clerk, is stricken out.

Mr. Grissom moves to amend by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "eight;" upon this motion Mr. Waugh calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Grissom, Gudger, Hanes, Mann and Murphy—5.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Alston, Amis, Asheworth, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Flynt, Gidney, Hadley, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McCormick, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Pool, Polk, Powell, Rogers, Sharpe, Shepherd, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Stipe, Strong, Waugh, Wooten and Young—77.

The amendment is not agreed to.

The question then being on the original amendment, viz :

“four hundred dollars,” the amendment is agreed to, and the resolution passes its third and last reading.

The Speaker lays before the House a communication from the Public Treasurer in response to resolutions of the House requesting information as to the steps he may have taken to collect the claims due the State from the Confederate States on account of clothing furnished the troops, &c., which is read and, on motion of Mr. Grissom, the communication is transmitted to the Senate.

A bill to authorize administrators to advance funds for the support of minor distributees of estates, is read, and, on motion of Mr. Cowles, is laid on the table.

Mr. Waugh, by leave of the House, introduces a bill to extend the time for perfecting titles to lands heretofore entered, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

At 1 o'clock, Mr. Pool moves to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Costner moves to amend by substituting the hour of 10 o'clock, which is agreed to, and the House adjourns.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1865.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the following bills and resolutions, reports thereon, viz:

A bill to allow Wm. R. Martin and Levi Coffee to distil corn whiskey for medicinal purposes.

A bill to amend an act, entitled “an act to authorise the Justices of Caswell county to regulate the cleaning out of Moon’s creek in said county.

A bill to attach a portion of Madison county to the county of Buncombe, and asks that the committee be discharged

from their further consideration. The committee is discharged, and recommends the passage of the following bill and resolution, viz :

A bill in relation to obstructions in the Yadkin river.

A resolution in favor of the Commissioners of Macon county.

A resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of the State requesting of the Confederate States the detailing of Clement Jackson and Simon McFarland, citizens of Orange county, as skilled mechanics ; and

A resolution in favor of E. D. Davis, sheriff of Jackson county.

Mr. Hanes, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presents a report in reference to the contested seat of Northampton county, and introduces the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the seat now occupied in this House by Samuel J. Calvert, from the county of Northampton be, and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Resolved, That the Public Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to Messrs. Rogers and Calvert, the claimants of said seat, the same mileage and *per diem*, and under the same rules and regulations as the members of this House are paid.

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be, and he is hereby required to issue his writ of election to the Sheriff of Northampton county, commanding him to open and hold an election in that county on the 13th day of February next, 1865, to fill said vacancy, which pass their first reading and, on motion of Mr. Grissom, the further consideration of the matter is made the special order this day, at 11½ o'clock, A. M. Subsequently, at the request of Mr. Hawes, permission is granted to him for the withdrawal of the report, and the matter is made the special order for to-morrow, at 12½ o'clock, P. M.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Alston, on account of indisposition, and to Mr. Davis, Engrossing Clerk, from and after to morrow, until Tuesday next.

Mr. Shepherd introduces the following bills, viz :

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Fayetteville to appoint takers of tax lists ; and

A bill in reference to exemptions from duty in the Home Guard organizations, which pass their first reading.

Mr. Lowe introduces a bill to enlarge the chartered privileges of Yadkin College, which passes its first reading.

Mr. Stipe introduces a bill to amend an act entitled " An act to amend an act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization, which passes its first reading.

Mr. Grissom, by permission, introduces resolutions explanatory of an act to exempt certain officers and employees of the State from conscription and to give efficiency to the same, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Gidney introduces a bill to amend the 101st chapter Revised Code, which passes its first reading.

Mr. Asheworth introduces a bill to exempt from Home Guard duty, certain county officers, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up Newbegan creek, in the county of Pasquotank, is read and amended on Mr. Benbury's motion, by adding after the word " Pasquotank " the words " and Chowan river, in the county of Chowan," and the bill thus amended passes its second reading, the rules are suspended, and passes its third and last reading.

A bill to amend the 101st chapter Revised Code, is read the second time.

Mr. Fowle moves as a substitute, a bill concerning roads,

be adopted, which is agreed to, and the bill passes its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

The following bills and resolutions are engrossed and sent to the Senate, viz :

A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Hill Orphan Fund.

A bill to exempt employees of newspapers from Home Guard duty.

A resolution in behalf of Thomas R. Fentress.

A resolution in favor of privates, non-commissioned officers, and officers of the line

A resolution authorizing the Governor to cause the removal of the State Salt Works, near Wilmington, N. C., to Saltville, Va., or any other point.

A resolution in favor of the Principal Clerks of the two Houses ; and

A resolution in favor of the Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, for a Calender Book furnished the House of Commons.

Mr. Harrison, by consent, introduces the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the laws in regard to the Guard for Home Defence, as to place the field officers, not assigned to commands in the ranks, as officers of the line are now placed ; also, into the necessity of restricting the classes and number of exemptions, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which is agreed to.

A resolution in favor of Joseph H. Cardwell, of the county of Rockingham, fails to pass its second reading.

Senate engrossed resolution of thanks to Major Harvey Bingham and Capt. Jordan Cook, and the men under their commands, is agreed to.

A bill in favor of discharged soldiers from the Confederate States Army, is read; the amendment proposed by the Military Committee, viz: to add after the word "duty," at the end of the first section, the words "until said persons shall be examined by a State Medical Board," is concurred in, and the bill passes its third reading, under a suspension of the rules.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the special order being the consideration of resolutions relative to negotiations for peace, on Mr. Caldwell's motion, is postponed until Tuesday morning, 31st inst., at 12 o'clock.

A bill to exempt the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Raleigh from Home Guard duty, is read.

Mr. Cunningham moves to amend, by inserting the following as the second section, viz:

Be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act shall only apply to such of said officers and employees in the service of the City Government, as are exempt from conscription; which amendment is accepted by Mr. Fowle, the introducer of the bill.

Mr. Benbury moves an amendment, to come in as the third section of the bill, viz:

Be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall extend to all other incorporated towns in the State.

Mr. Cobb moves the whole matter be laid on the table, and on this motion, Mr. Baxter asks for, and the House orders the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Austin, Baxter, Beam, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Faucette, Gidney, Grier, Hadley, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, Joyner,

Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, McAden, McLean, Patton, Peace, Person, Pool, Polk, Reinhardt, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—50.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Faison, Flynt, Fowle, Grissom, Gudger, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Henry Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Judkins, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—51.

So the bill is not tabled.

Mr. McAden moves to amend, by adding the following proviso :

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall apply to every farmer in the State who produces a surplus of provisions, and sells the same to soldiers' families at schedule prices, and to every man who has five children dependent on his labor for a support.

Mr. Benbury withdraws his amendment, and

Mr. McAden calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays, on the amendment proposed by himself.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alford, Amis, Asheworth, Austin, Banks, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Bond, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Faucette, Flynt, George, Gidney, Grissom, Gudger, Hanes,

Harrington, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watanga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Love, Lowe, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Rogers, Russ, Russell, Sharpe, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Stipe, Strong, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—86.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Cobb, Fowle, Hadley, Lyle, McLean, Pool, Shepherd, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, and Wooten—11.

So the amendment is agreed to.

Mr. Benbury renews his amendment, and the question being on agreeing thereto, Mr. Wheeler asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Austin, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Rutherford, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Grissom, Hanes, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbel, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lowe, Mann, McCormick, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Phillips, Polk, Powell, Rogers, Russ, Sharpe, Shober, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—53.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Amis, Banks, Beam, Caho, Carson, of Alexander, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Faucette, Fowle, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, Horton, of Watanga, Little, Lyle, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Patton, Perkins, Pool, Reinhardt, Riddick, Russell,

Shepherd, Shipp, Simmons, Smith of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Strong and Wooten—44.

So the amendment is agreed to.

Mr. Powell moves that the bill as amended, be laid on the table, and, on this motion, Mr. Caldwell asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Amis, Austin, Baxter, Beam, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Cahoe, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Faucette, George, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, Judkins, Lane, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Patton, Peace, Pool, Polk, Powell, Riddick, Russ, Russell, Shepherd, Shipp, Shoher, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong, Wooten and Young—56.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caldwell, Calloway, Calvert, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Flynt, Fowle, Gidney, Grissom, Hanes, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Joyner, Latham, Mann, McCormick, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Rogers, Sharpe, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—44.

So the bill is tabled.

At 1½ o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Hanes, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1865.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Rogers from and after to-day, until Tuesday next.

Mr. Riddick until Monday next, and to Mr. Hassell until Thursday next.

A communication from the Public Treasurer is laid before the House by the Speaker and is read, and, on Mr. Grissom's motion, is sent to the Senate with a proposition that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. J. H. Headen introduces a bill to amend the charter of the Drakeville Iron Company, in the county of Chatham, which passes its first reading and, under a suspension of the rules, the bill passes its second and third readings.

On Mr. Benbury's motion, the vote by which a bill to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up Newbegan Creek, in the county of Pasquotank, passed its third reading on yesterday, is reconsidered, and he withdraws his amendment, viz: so much as refers to Chowan River, in the county of Chowan. The bill is then placed upon its third reading and passes.

Mr. Lowe presents a memorial from citizens of Davidson county, praying the exemption from taxation, of the money and notes of Atlas F. Ward, a blind man of said county, and is referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to exempt the officers and employees of the North-Carolina Powder Manufacturing Company from military service on certain conditions, is read the second time. The committee's amendment, viz: "Strike out the entire second section," is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, under a suspension of the rules.

A bill concerning exemptions is read the second time.

Mr. McGehee moves the amendment be added as the second section, viz:

"Sec. 2. That the writ of injunction shall be allowed against

impressments of private property, when the price offered is alleged to be unjust, but if the officers on behalf of the government will give security to pay such prices as shall be finally decreed, the property shall be delivered to him for the use of the government.

This act shall be in force from and after its ratification ;" which is agreed to, and the bill passes its second and third readings.

Senate engrossed bill to amend an act entitled " An act to authorize the Governor to employ slave labor in erecting fortifications and other works," is read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prevent any person from hedging the North-East River to prevent the passage of fish, passes its second reading, the rules are suspended, and is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A resolution in favor of the Old Dominion Trading Company, passes its second reading.

The hour of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock having arrived, the special order being the consideration to the matter relating to the contested seat of Northampton county,

Mr. Hanes presents a report which is read and adopted, and, on his motion, resolutions in reference thereto, introduced on yesterday, is amended by striking out, to be introduced again, the second resolution.

Mr. Hanes, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, introduces the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to Messrs. Rogers and Calvert, the claimants of a seat in the House of Commons, the same mileage and *per diem*, and under the same rules and regulations as the members of this House are paid, which passes its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

A bill to allow fifteen magistrates to transact the county

business for Halifax county, is read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following bills are engrossed and sent to the Senate, viz :

A bill in favor of discharged soldiers from the Confederate States army.

A bill concerning roads.

A bill to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up Newbegan Creek, in the county of Pasquotank.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the North-Carolina Volunteer Navy Company, is read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish Nathan Whitford, Esq., with a copy of the Revised Code, is read, and, on motion of Mr. McAden, is tabled.

Resolution requesting the State appraising commissioners to allow market value for articles impressed, passes its second reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, the resolution passes its third reading.

A resolution in favor of Clement Jackson and Simon McFarland, skilled mechanics, is agreed to.

A bill in relation to obstructions in the Yadkin River, is read.

Mr. Sharpe moves to amend by inserting after the words "Third and Fourth Creeks," "and South Yadkin River, in the county of Iredell."

Pending its consideration, the House, on motion of Mr. Pool, adjourns until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1865.

Mr. Fowle, from the Judiciary Committee, reports on a bill to explain certain exemptions from Home Guard duty, and introduces a substitute therefor ; which is adopted, and passes its first reading.

Mr. Fowle, from the same committee, reports on the following bills and resolutions :

A bill to amend an act, entitled " An act to authorize the Governor to employ slave labor in erecting fortifications and other works," and proposes to amend the same, by inserting after the word " contracted," in the first section, the words " by reason of such service." This amendment being adopted, the passage of the bill is recommended.

A bill to restore jury trials in certain civil causes to the Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions of Chowan county ;

A bill to allow fifteen magistrates to transact the county business of Halifax county ;

A bill concerning Cherokee Lands ;

A bill in relation to the delivery and execution of process in the county of Jones, and recommends their passage ;

A bill entitled an act for the relief of the people ;

An act to restore the penalty of \$100 on sheriffs, for neglecting to execute or return process, and asks that the committee be discharged from their further consideration, and the committee is discharged ;

A resolution explanatory of an act to exempt certain officers and employees of the State from conscription, and to give efficiency to the same, and asks to be discharge from its further consideration. The committee is discharged.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the North-Carolina Volunteer Navy Company, and recommends that the bill do not pass.

Mr. Fowle, from the same committee, reports on a memorial of citizens of Richmond county, praying the passage of

a law making trespasses on land a misdemeanor, &c., and asks to be discharged from its further consideration. The committee is discharged.

The following gentlemen are granted leave of absence: Mr. Lowe, from and after to-day until Monday next; and to Messrs. Phillips and Wooten until Tuesday next.

Mr. Caldwell introduces resolutions relative to the Lunatic Asylum, and proposing a committee of two on the part of the House, and one on the part of the Senate, to whom the subject matter of the resolutions shall be referred; which are agreed to, and the Senate is so informed.

A message is received from the Senate, stating it had passed through its several readings engrossed resolutions of the House, entitled "Resolutions upon the subject of impressments by the Confederate Government," with the following amendments, viz: strike out the second and third resolutions; and asks the concurrence of the House thereto.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the message is laid on the table.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the proposition of the House to refer the communication of the Public Treasurer to the Finance Committee; also agreeing to the proposition to print the report of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the Insane Asylum.

Mr. Grissom introduces a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guards, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. McAden introduces a bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization, which passes its first reading.

Mr. McAden moves the bill be printed, and Mr. Grissom moves it be referred to the Judiciary Committee, both of which motions are agreed to.

The following bills and resolutions are engrossed and sent to the Senate, viz:

A bill to exempt the officers and employees of the North-Carolina Powder Manufacturing Company from military service on certain conditions.

A bill to amend the charter of the Drakesville Iron Company, in the county of Chatham.

A bill concerning exemptions; and

A resolution in favor of Clement Jackson and Simon McFarland, skilled mechanics of Orange county.

Mr. McAden introduces a bill to incorporate the *Conservative* Publishing Company, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Caldwell introduces a bill to increase the power of the town of Greensboro', which passes its first reading.

Mr. Phillips moves that the unfinished business of yesterday, viz: a bill in reference to obstructions in the Yadkin River, be postponed, and the House do now proceed to the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: the consideration of the subject of appointing magistrates for the different counties, which is agreed to.

Mr. Pool moves that the tabular statement of the number of magistrates of the different counties, in possession of the House, from the Secretary of State be read, which is agreed to. The statement is read, and Mr. Pool moves that the further consideration of the matter be postponed until the 3d Monday in November next, and upon this motion, Mr. McAden asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Austin, Beam, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Meeklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, George, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Harrington, Harris, Hawes, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lyle, McAden, Mc-

Lean, Patton, Peace, Pool, Polk, Russ, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill and Strong—39.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, Gibbs, Gidney, Hadley, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Lane, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Perkins, Phillips, Reinhardt, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Stipe, Waugh and Young—52.

So the consideration of the matter is not postponed.

On Mr. Sharpe's motion, the counties are called, and the House proceeds to appoint magistrates in the several counties, viz:

For Anson county—Messrs. H A Crawford, W P Kendall and W E Smith.

For Alexander county—Messrs. P A Childers, N R White, E Cline and Logan Mundy.

For Alleghany county—Messrs. Daniel Jones, James Weaver and Caswell Halsy.

For Alamance county—Messrs. William A Albright and Joel Shoffner.

For Bertie county—Messrs. W F McGluhorn and W S Pugh.

For Brunswick county—Messrs. F W Potter and Jas E Roberts.

For Bladen county—Messrs. A D McLean and Ewing Johnson.

For Beaufort county—Messrs. John Q Adams, Henry L Harvey, Edward S Marsh, W W Brown, Jno W Litchfield, Daniel Allen, Warren W Ruff and W H Tripp.

For Catawba count—Messrs. Frederick Smith, William G James, Thomas Wilkinson, John S Robinson and Eli Warlick.

For Caldwell county—Messrs. John Simms, D L Horton, Ambros Lutz, Gilliam Coffee and Harrison Edmiston.

For Chatham county—Messrs. George P Moore, John A Brooks, Thomas B Farrar, O P Hamlet, Edmund T Webster and Andrew J Rigsbee.

For Chowan county—Messrs. James E Norfleet, William Elliott, E Warren and W C Wood.

For Cherokee county—Messrs. J Whitaker, William P Jarrett, J W Cooper, W H Davidson, P Henry, B K Dickey, A Coffee, James Blackmer, Napoleon Hill and James W Grant.

For Clay county—Messrs. Amos Ledford, Geo McClure, T B Bristol, J T Herbert and W B Todwell.

For Craven county—Messrs. T H Allen, James Fulford, John D Whitford and B F Mason.

For Davie county—Messrs. Wiley Bailey, Wm Clarke, Denton Henderson and Dr. William Brown.

For Davidson county—Messrs. W F Rice, Charles M Perryman, Robert Gray, Harvey Blackburn, Andrew Sechrist and Daniel Ward.

For Duplin county—Messrs. John J Whitehead, Thomas Furlow, Geo Bradham, Isham R Faison, John W Stokes, Stephen Graham, John Maxwell and S R Bowden.

For Edgecombe county—Messrs. Edward G Cobb and Redmond R Duprey.

For Forsythe county—Messrs. Charles Teagues, J C Griffith, W A Harper, John J Nissen, Jno T Conrad and George Flynt.

For Gates county—Messrs. G R Hinton, Thos Egleston, W Wiggins, John R Cross, William T Riddick and James H Freeman.

For Gaston county—Jerome B Fulton, Robert Rankin, Robert Wilson and Samuel Craig.

For Greene county—Messrs. John T Bynum, Dr. F M Rountree, William Frazier, Robert W Best, Shade Wooten and W L Randolph.

For Guilford county—Messrs. Jesse F Holton, M Jarrell and D P Foust.

For Halifax county—Messrs. E B Perry, A B Hill, E A Daniel, C H Pearson and Hardy Pitts.

For Harnett county—Messrs. W G Adams, D McN McKay, William Pearson, Duncan Morrison, Danl Cameron, Neill Ray and Dr J S Williams.

For Hertford county—Mr. Jesse A Perry.

For Hyde county—Messrs. J S Mann, E L Blackwell, Benj F Jennett, Lewis P Fontiscue, F S Roper and F M Burgess.

For Iredell county—Messrs. Martin Nicholson, Thos N Ramsey, Moses Trolinger and H Davis.

For Jones county—Messrs. R S Bell, Thomas Wilcox, W G Fordham, Isaac Brown, E B Isler, W W Franks and E T Perry.

For Johnston county—Messrs. Willis Cole, Jr, J P Edmondson, Julius A Lee, A G Wellons and G P Snead.

For Martin county—Messrs. Jno Watts, W R Hyman, Jas H Ellison, Sylvester Hassell, Jeremiah Slade, Hezekiah Brown, William W Sherrod, Jas F Tyler, Henry Rogerson and W J Walker.

For Madison county—Messrs. Jas Treadway, Thomas E Gregory, John Radford, J A Jervis and D H Buckner.

For McDowell county—Messrs. Jos W Hunter, Robert Freeman and B W Craig.

For Mitchell county—Messrs. Wilson Sparks, G Greenlee, T B Young, Robt N Penland, Jesse Blaylock and Jesse Mason.

For Moore county—Messrs. H C McLean, Jno W Ferguson, W R Muse and Geo Foushee.

For Nash county—Messrs. W W Boddie, Dr James D Matthews, John A Ricks, Jesse Hilliard and Wm J B Harper.

For New Hanover county—Messrs Benj F Keith and J H Alderman.

For Pitt county—Messrs. John H Hines, R A Bynum, Wm C Lang, Saml H Langley, T P Bernard, W J Moye and W H Perkins.

For Polk county—Messrs. Jas Egerton, Jno Whitesides, Ransom Pender, J L Ward, John Littlejohn, Daul Feagan, Benj Page, Sr, Ambrose Neils, Sr, Dr B H Padget and Jas Weaver.

For Randolph county—Messrs. Jno S Steed, M R Moffitt, Dr. W A Woolen, Jas T Bostick, Agrippa King, John F Johnson and Abner Gray.

For Rockingham county—Messrs. W P Watt and Johnston Bennett.

For Rowan county—Messrs T W Phifer, T W Haynes, F Spague, S H Wiley, A G Holder, W F Watson, John Eagle and J C Roseman.

For Onslow county—Messrs. H W Petway, Enoch Foy, A B Foy, J B Morton, W J Montford, W J Hill, Jno Walton, J B Frazel, J Bryan, C S Hewett, H Warters and C Morton.

For Orange county—Messrs. E M Holt, Robt W Harris, A J King, Sidney Smith, Addison Mangum, Isaac Laws and Jas Turner, Jr.

For Sampson county—Messrs. W H Morrissey, Thos Bunting, Neill Watson, R D Mosely, W Johnson, R T Murphy, U W Cox and B Parker.

For Surry county—Messrs. I A Venable, J E Bonner, J

G Jones, Leander Barker, C C McMickle, Ira Reece, M Sparger, H N Wolfe and J T Johnson.

For Stanly county—Mr. Duncan Tucker.

For Stokes county—Messrs. B F Wilson, G W Webster, W H Reid, O H Simmons, D W Steel, J A Martin, Jno F Dulton and W H Matthews.

For Wake county—Messrs. A P C Bryan, J P Chandler, T C Smith, E E Gill, R C Badger, T H Hill, W R Richardson, Jarrell Broadwell, John W Johnson and J T Leach.

For Wayne county—Messrs W R Peacock, T A Granger, Jas M Kornegay, D Creech, David Cogdell, J W Smith and W B Smith.

For Wilkes county—Messrs. Jas McKann, B F Carter, M Phillips, Jos Spicer, J N Taylor, W A Winkler, J J Parks, T C Miller, Saml Hanks, J T Ferguson, S S Howell, C C Ferguson, J T Ferguson and W L Horton.

For Yadkin county—Messrs. J F Solmons, S C Welch, J D Johnson, Henry Hicks, Richard Ray, Fnoch Swain, G Miller, E C Roughton, L J Messick, Winston Reece and A Hauser.

For Yancey county—Messrs J W Auglin, Jno Laffer, S E Byrd, M C Byrd, J W Patterson, Henry Rowland, John Randolph, P Blankenship and Isaac Bradshaw.

The following named gentlemen are proposed as suitable persons to be appointed magistrates, viz:

For Wilson county—Messrs. E Rosenthall, Dr. J J Lawrence, Willie Daniel, Richard H Blount, Charles J Rountree, Rufus W Edmondston, W L Quarles, Ransom Hinnant, Elias Barnes and W J Bullock; and,

On motion of Mr. Farmer, their names are tabled.

Mr. Cobb moves that the message of the Senate, of date January 20th, asking the concurrence of the House to the appointment of "Robert Pender as a Justice of the Peace for the county of Edgecombe," be laid on the table; and,

on this motion, the yeas and nays being ordered, the House proceeds to vote.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Harris, Hawes, Joyner, Judkins, Lewis, Love, Morrissey, Murphy, Peace, Polk. Russ, Shipp, Shoher, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill and Waugh—35.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Lyle, McCormick, Murrill, Perkins, Sharpe, Shepherd, Stipe and Young—31.

So the message is tabled.

A message is sent to the Senate, with a list of appointments made by the House, for Justices of the several counties, and asking its concurrence to the same.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the proposition of the House to raise a Joint Select Committee of two on the part of the House, and one on the part of the Senate, to inquire into the amount of expenditures of the Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes ; and appoints Mr. Patterson as the Senate branch of the committee.

The House branch of said committee consists of Messrs. Allison and Brown, of Mecklenburg.

A message is received from the Senate, enclosing for the action of the House the following engrossed resolutions :

A resolution in favor of D. F. Bagley, sheriff of Perquimans county, and

A resolution in favor of Samuel F. Phillips and Henry L. Plummer.

The latter resolution passes its first reading, and the rules being suspended, passes its second and third readings.

Pending consideration of the former resolution, the House, on motion of Mr. Best, adjourns until 1½ o'clock, Monday morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1865.

The committee on enrolled bills this week consists of Messrs. Patterson, Cobb, Reinhardt, Horton, of Watauga and McMillan.

And the committee on engrossed bills for the week consists of Messrs. Lewis, Peace and Bond, of Gates.

A resolution in favor of Messrs. Calvert and Rogers, contestants from Northampton county, is engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, presents a petition of sundry citizens of Rutherford county, asking the appointment of certain named individuals to be commissioned Justices of the Peace of said county. By common consent the House proceeds to the appointment of Justices of the Peace for the following counties, viz :

For Rutherford county—Messrs. S Eaves, A W Harrill, D D Allen, P N Lang, T M Walker and Calvin Sparks.

For Iredell county—Mr. R R Templeton.

For Sampson county—Mr. J E Barden.

For Alleghany county—Messrs. Solomon Edwards and John Black.

For Greene county—Messrs. M J Edwards, W G Williams and Jno Allen.

For Craven county—Mr. W W Fife.

For Alexander county—Mr. W M Bogle.

For Moore county—Messrs. T W Ritter, Dr Jno Campbell, Richard Street, W J Shields and J J Gilmore.

For Halifax county—Mr. W W Daniel.

For Surry county—Messrs. Thomas Hamlin and G A Lowe.

For Wake county—Mr. I H Rogers.

For Wilkes county—Messrs. Anderson Eller and Thomas Parleur.

For Yadkin county—Messrs. J G Bynum, Jordan Howell and T D Hampton.

For Jones county—Messrs. Samuel Geroek and F G Simmons.

For Rowan county—Mr. J H Ennis.

For Pitt county—Mr. J A Taft.

For Davie county—Mr. W F Kelley.

A message is sent to the Senate, asking its concurrence in the above appointments.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Amis until Tuesday.

Mr. Polk, from the Committee on Education, reports on a bill to establish camp and garrison schools, and asks to be discharged from its further consideration. The committee is discharged.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports on a bill to extend the time for perfecting titles to lands heretofore entered, and recommends its passage.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, introduces the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate, proposing that this General Assembly adjourn *sine die* on Wednesday, the 1st day of February, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Grissom moves the resolution be tabled, and on this motion, Mr. Dargan asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cowles, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, Gibbs, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Latham, Love, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Perkins, Sharpe, Shoher, Stipe and Waugh—44.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Austin, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Farmer, George, Gidney, Grier, Harris, Hawes, Joyner, Lewis, Little, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Peace, Polk, Reinhardt, Russ, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill and Strong—34.

So the resolution is tabled.

Mr. J. H. Headen introduces the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of this General Assembly will adjourn on Friday, the 3d day of February next, to meet again on the 1st Monday in April, unless sooner called together by his Excellency, the Governor.

And is tabled, on his own motion.

Mr. Sharpe introduces the following resolution, which is agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Joint Select Committee on the Insane Asylum, be instructed to inquire particularly into the amount of income derived from the farm connected with that institution, and the expenses incurred on account of the same; also, the number of patients in the said institution

from other States, and what amount of pay is received by the institution for keeping them.

Mr. McLean introduces a resolution authorizing the Governor to contract with Stewart, Buchanan & Co , for a supply of salt, for the year 1865 ; which passes its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Mann introduces a bill in regard to the Justices of the Peace in the county of Pasquotank ; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Jordan introduces a bill concerning County Surveyors ; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Bond, of Gates, introduces a bill to create a homestead freehold, by exempting from execution a certain portion of the land of any citizen of the State of North-Carolina ; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Senate engrossed resolution, being the first unfinished business of Saturday last, viz :

A resolution in favor of D. F. Bagley, sheriff of Perquimans county, passes its first reading.

The next unfinished business of Saturday last, being the consideration of the amendment proposed by Mr. Sharpe to a bill in relation to obstructions in the Yadkin river. The amendment is agreed to, and the bill passes its second reading.

A message is received from the Senate, stating it had passed through its several readings, House engrossed bill to exempt the officers and employees of the North-Carolina Powder Manufacturing Company from military service, on certain conditions, with the following amendments, viz : strike out in the 9th line of the first section, the word " both," strike out in the 10th line of the first section, the

words "and Confederate States," and the following to come in as an additional section, viz:

"Be it further enacted, That the Governor be requested to detail from the Confederate Government the employees mentioned in the first section of this act, for the purpose aforesaid."

The House concurs in the amendment.

A bill to increase the power of the Commissioners of the town of Greensboro', passes its second reading.

The following bills pass their second readings:

A bill concerning Cherokee Lands; and

A bill in relation to the delivery and execution of process in the county of Jones.

A bill to allow fifteen magistrates to transact the county business for Halifax county, passes its second and third readings, under a suspension of the rules.

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to authorize the Governor to employ slave labor in erecting fortifications and other works, is read.

The amendment proposed by the committee, viz: insert after the word "contracted," in the first section, the words "by reason of such service," is adopted.

Mr. Caldwell calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Boyd, Fancette, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Harrington, J. H. Headen, Joyner, Judkins, Little, McGehee, Morrissey, Murphy, Patterson, Peace, Russ, Shober, Smith, of Duplin, and Stancill—19.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Asheworth, Austin, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Callo-way, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Davis,

of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Gidney, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Lewis, Love, Lyle, McLean, McMillan, Murrill, Patton, Perkins, Polk, Reinhardt, Russell, Sharpe, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stipe, Strong, Waugh and Young—55.

So the bill fails to pass its second reading.

A message is received from the Senate, stating it had passed House engrossed resolution authorizing the Governor to cause the removal of the State Salt Works, &c., with the following amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Governor be authorized to sell or rent any portion of the machinery to any company or individual in the interest of the State, that may be engaged in making salt.

The amendment of the Senate is concurred in by the House.

A bill to restore jury trials, in certain civil causes, to the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Chowan county, passes its second reading. The rules being suspended, the bill passes its third and last reading.

A bill entitled "An act for the relief of the people."

Mr. Caldwell moves the bill be tabled, and on this motion, Mr. Russ calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beam, Caldwell, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cobb, Craig, Enloe, Faucette, Fowle, Gidney, Hadley, Hanes, Harris, Holton, Joyner, Latham, Lyle, McGehee, McMillan, Murphy, Patterson, Sharpe, Shoher, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill and Strong—28.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Alford, Austin, Best, Blair, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan,

Caho, Calloway, Costner, Cowles, Crawford, of Rowan, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Farmer, Flynt, Gaskins, Gibbs, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Harrington, Hawes, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Johnston, Jordan, Judkins, Little, Love, Mann, McCormick, McLean, Morrissey, Murrill, Peace, Perkins, Polk, Reinhardt, Russ, Russell, Shipp, Smith, of Duplin, Stipe and Waugh—52.

So the bill is not tabled.

On Mr. Brown's (of Mecklenburg,) motion, the bill is informally passed over, yeas 51, nays 12.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the nomination of Justices of the Peace of the House for the several counties, with the exception of Jas. Roseman, of Rowan county, and recommends the following gentlemen to be appointed magistrates for their respective counties:

For Lenoir county—Mr. A S Rouse.

For Onslow county—Mr. E W Mattocks.

For Guilford county—Messrs. Thomas Graham and D G Neeley.

For Wake county—Mr. D C Murray.

For Beaufort county—Mr. R H Chancey.

For Mecklenburg county—Mr. D H Hart.

For Rowan county—Mr. Geo Lyerby.

For Clay county—Messrs. Andrew Barnett, H Penland and Jno Anderson.

For Macon county—Messrs. J B Cunningham, James H Bryson, Thos M Angel, J W Dobson, B W Moore, C S Rogers and R A Phillips.

Mr. Duke moves the message be laid on the table, which is not agreed to.

The message is then concurred in and the Senate is so informed.

A bill to restore the penalty of \$100 on sheriffs for neglecting to execute or return process, is read.

A quorum is found not to be voting, and on motion of Mr. Simmons, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1865.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports on the following bills and recommends their passage, viz:

A bill in regard to the Justices of the Peace in the county of Pasquotank; and

A bill to prevent any person from hedging the North-East River to prevent the passage of fish.

Mr. Fowle, from the Judiciary Committee, reports on the following bills and resolution, recommending their passage, viz:

A bill to provide more effectually for reclaiming swamp lands.

A bill to incorporate the *Conservative* Publishing Company; and

A resolution in relation to the Commissioners of Jackson county.

Mr. Fowle from the same committee reports on the following bill and resolution, viz:

A bill to authorize the Justices of Caswell county to increase the fees of the jailor of said county and for other purposes; and

A resolution enquiring whether there exists a vacancy in the Judgeship of the 8th Judicial circuit, &c. The latter, the committee asks to be discharged from its further consid-

eration. The committee is discharged. And the former, the committee recommends it do not pass.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Johnston, on account of sickness in his family, from and after to-day.

Mr. Russ introduces a bill to increase the militia force of the State in cases of imminent danger, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Military Committee.

The morning business being over, the House proceeds to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, viz: The consideration of a bill to restore the penalty of \$100 on sheriffs for neglecting to execute or return process, which passes its second reading, the rules being suspended, the bill is read the third time.

Mr. Grissom proposes an amendment, viz:

Provided, That this act shall not conflict with the act to change the jurisdiction of the courts and the rules of pleading therein, in any of its provisions designed to delay the collection of debts and judgments.

Mr. Smith, of Johnston, moves to lay the whole matter on the table, and on this motion, Mr. Cowles asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Flynt, Gaskins, George, Grier, Grissom, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Lewis, Little, Love, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Waugh and Young

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Beam, Benbury, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cunningham, Dargan, Enloe, Fancette, Fowle, Gidney, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Jordan, Latham, Lyle, Mann, McMillan, Murphy, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Stipe and Strong—36.

So the bill is tabled.

Mr. Smith, of Johnston, asks to be permitted to introduce the names of certain citizens of Johnston county to be commissioned magistrates, he not being present yesterday when nominations for Justices of the Peace were made ; by common consent, Mr. Smith, with other members, are permitted to nominate Justices of the Peace for their respective counties :

For Johnston county—Messrs. H A Clifton and L P Linsey.

For Catawba county—Mr. A Ramsour.

For Duplin county—Dr Jno Howard.

For Beaufort county—Mr. J B Stickney.

For Sampson county—Mr. C P Johnson.

For Cumberland county—Mr. E Page.

For Caswell county—Mr. L T Hunt.

For Orange county—Mr. J R Green.

For Wake county—Messrs. S M Parish, W B Dunn W J Allen, B F Walton, N Norris, Wm A Hicks, W Upchurch, Jr, and R K Ferrell.

For Wilkes county—Messrs Adam Staley, J F Adams, Henry Sebastian, Hiram Church, Thos W Smith and T C B Whittington.

Mr. McCormick moves a message be sent to the Senate, asking its concurrence to the above appointments.

Mr. Cobb moves the whole matter be tabled; which is not agreed to—yeas 35, nays 31.

Mr. McCormick's motion to send a message is then agreed to, and a message is sent, &c.

Mr. McLean introduces a resolution in favor of the Confederate soldiers and their families.

Mr. Smith, of Johnston, moves to amend, by adding the words "and a negro fellow;" and

On Mr. Grissom's motion, the resolution and amendment is referred to the Committee on Confederate Affairs.

On Mr. J. H. Headen's motion, the resolution on adjournment is taken from the table.

Mr. Crawford, of Rowan, moves to strike out the word "April," and insert the word "May."

On Mr. Henry's motion the resolution and amendment is referred to the Committee on Adjournment.

A message is received from the Senate, stating it had nominated the following named gentlemen, as Justices of the Peace in their respective counties, and asking the concurrence of the House to the same, viz:

For Greene county—Mr. W R Bryant.

For Yancey county—Mr. Robert McIntosh.

For Madison county—Messrs. Robert Payne, Aaron Freeman, Solomon Brigman and Zachariah Bryant.

For Pitt county—Mr. W May.

And stating it had concurred in the House recommendations of this morning.

The House concurs in the Senate's nominations.

A message is received from the Senate, enclosing the following engrossed bills and resolutions:

A bill to revive and continue in force an act passed in 1863, entitled "An act to amend chapter 36, Revised Code, entitled currency;" which passes its first reading.

A bill for the relief of W. W. Campbell, sheriff of Beaufort county ; which passes it first reading.

A resolution in favor of A. H. Sanders, former sheriff of Montgomery county ; which passes its first reading ; and

A resolution against the policy of arming slaves.

This resolution, Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, moves be tabled.

Mr. Waugh calls for the yeas and nays on this motion, and the House so orders.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baxter, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Harris, Hawes, Lane, Reinhardt, Russ, Shipp, Stancill and Strong—24.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bend, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Caldwell, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Grisson, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Polk, Powell, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Young—73.

So the motion to table does not prevail.

On Mr. Henry's motion the House orders the yeas and nays, on the adoption of the resolution.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Ben-

bury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Johnston, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Polk, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Strong, Waugh and Young—76.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Baxter, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Harris, Hawes, Lane, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ and Stancill—21.

So the resolution is agreed to.

Mr. McGehee moves a bill entitled "An act for the relief of the people," which was passed over informally on yesterday be now considered; agreed to; and he introduces

A bill to be entitled "An act in regard to contracts made with reference to depreciated currency," be substituted therefor; and further moves that the original bill and substitute be referred to the Judiciary Committee, which motion is agreed to.

Mr. McAden introduces resolutions in reference to alleged outrages perpetrated by Home Guards, &c., which are agreed to, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Reinhardt introduces a bill to appropriate a portion of the town lands of Newton to the jail lot of said town,

which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Phillips introduces a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for biennial reports from the Auditor of Public Accounts," which passes its first reading.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Claims, reports on a resolution in favor of W. H. Wasson, Sheriff of Iredell county, recommending its passage, and on motion of Mr. Allison, the rules are suspended and the resolution passes its several readings.

A motion is made that the following named gentlemen be recommended to be commissioned as magistrates for their respective counties:

For Forsythe county—Mr. Darius Master, Sr.

For Columbus county—Mr. S. W. Smith.

For Pitt county—Mr. J. B. Johnson.

Pending consideration of their appointments, the House, on motion of Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, adjourns until tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1865.

Mr. Isbell is permitted to record his vote in the affirmative on the adoption of resolutions against the policy of arming slaves.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Claims, reports on a bill in favor of Wm. Haymore, Sheriff of Surry, and recommends its passage.

Mr. Fowle, from the Judiciary Committee, reports a substitute for the bill to amend an act in relation to salaries and fees.

Mr. Polk introduces the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate, propo-

sing that the two Houses of this General Assembly adjourn on Friday, the 3d instant, at 8 o'clock, A. M., to meet again on the second Tuesday in May, unless sooner called together by his Excellency, the Governor.

Mr. Waugh moves its reference to the Committee on Adjournment, and on this motion, Mr. Polk asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Erwin, Faucette, Flynt Fowle, Gaskins, Gibbs, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrison, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Johnston, Jordan, Judkins, Lewis, Love, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Young—60.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Baxter, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Enloe, Faison, Farmer, George, Gidney, Grier, Harrington, Harris, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Joyner, Lane, Latham, Little, Lyle, McLean, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—38.

So the resolution is referred to the Committee on Adjournment.

Mr. Stipe introduces the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be, and he is hereby requested to correspond with the Confederate authorities, and use every effort to procure from them suitable

and comfortable accommodations, surgeons, medicines, ambulances and baggage wagons for our Junior and Senior Reserves, now said to be in a suffering condition. Agreed to.

Mr. McGehee introduces a bill to be entitled "An act concerning sales under execution, which passes first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Jordan introduces a bill for the protection of persons exempted from military service, which passes its first reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Faison introduces a bill to authorize the County Court of Duplin to levy taxes to keep up the county roads, which passes its first reading.

Mr. Phillips introduces a bill to amend the charter of the Pittsboro' and Haywood Plankroad Company, granted at the session of '862-'3, which passes its first reading.

A message is received from the Senate, stating it does not concur in the nomination of Jno R Green, of Orange county, and concurring in the nomination of L. T. Hunt, of Caswell county.

A message is received from the Senate, recommending the following named gentlemen to be commissioned magistrates for Halifax county, viz: Messrs. Jno R Palmer, J L Price, Wm Barret, Jno Alston, Richard Harris, W R Higgs, B F Gray, and asking the concurrence of the House in said recommendations. The House concurs.

The unfinished business of yesterday, viz: The motion to send a message to the Senate proposing to nominate sundry citizens to be commissioned as Justices of the Peace for their respective counties is considered. Additional names, by common consent, are suggested to be included in the same message.

Upon Mr. Powell's motion, the subject matter under consideration is tabled by the following vote, Mr. Waugh calling for, and the House ordering, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Amis, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Faucette, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Johnston, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Patterson, Peace, Phillips, Polk, Powell, Riddick, Shipp, Shober, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—59.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Cowles, Craig, Flynt, Fowle, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Murphy, Murrill, Patton, Perkins, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Young—33.

On Mr. Waugh's motion, a message is sent to the Senate, proposing to go immediately into an election of a Trustee to the University, and Messrs. Danl. G. Fowle, Jas. S. Amis, Thomas J. Morrissey and George Davis are placed in nomination.

The following bills and resolutions are ratified by the Speaker of the House and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by the Speaker of that body, viz :

An act concerning the mode of taking depositions in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Monumental Association.

An act to facilitate the building of bridges which have been washed away in the counties of Alamance and Granville.

Resolution relative to the exemption of certain State employees.

Resolution referring to S. F. Phillips, Esq., the matter pertaining to the State blockading operations.

Resolution in favor of Thomas D. Walker.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a Turnpike road from Salisbury west, to the line of the State of Georgia.

An act making the Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department a commissioner of affidavits for certain purposes.

An act to legalize the election of the Intendent and Commissioners in the town of Monroe, in the county of Union.

An act to incorporate Mount Herman Lodge, A. Y. M., in the county of Buncombe.

Resolution in favor of abolishing Provost Guards.

Resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer to receive partial payments of taxes due from counties within the lines of the enemy.

An act authorizing the County Court of Jackson to appoint or elect a tax collector for said county.

An act to be entitled "An act to incorporate the Deep River Woolen Mills.

An act authorizing the Public Treasurer to rent out the buildings on Burke Square.

An act declaring what number of Justices of the Peace of the county of Columbus shall constitute a quorum, in all cases where one-third is now required.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape Fear Importing and Exporting Company."

An act to amend the laws regulating the appointment of Flour Inspectors for the town of Fayetteville, and fees to be charged for the same.

Resolution to authorize the Governor to send State mili-

tary supplies to the City of Wilmington, for the support of citizens.

Resolution to retain millers and artizans at home, to serve the public.

Resolution of thanks to Major Harvey Bingham and Capt. Jordan Cooke, and the men under their commands.

An act to authorize the Secretary of State to employ a clerk.

Resolution in favor of privates, non-commissioned officers, and officers of the line.

An act in regard to the holding of courts in, and for, the county of Brunswick.

An act to give the County Court of Pitt jurisdiction in the re-establishment of lost wills.

An act to exempt the officers and employees of the North-Carolina Powder Manufacturing Company from military service, on certain conditions.

Resolution in favor of Samuel F. Phillips and Henry L. Plummer.

An act to amend the charter of the Drakeville Iron Company, in the county of Chatham.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hill Orphan Fund.

An act concerning the town of Fayetteville.

Resolution in behalf of Thomas R. Fentress, of the City of Raleigh.

Resolution requesting the State Appraising Commissioners to a low market value for articles impressed.

A message is received from the Senate, refusing to go into an election of a Trustee to the University.

Upon Mr. Cowles' motion, a message is sent to the Senate, proposing to proceed immediately to the election of five Directors of the Insane Asylum, and Messrs. D. G. Worth, N. Alston, W. H. Harrison, W. S. Battle, A. H. Martin,

of Wilkes, J. V. Jordan, J. P. H. Russ, John A. Taylor, A. D. McLean, T. B. Harris, G. A. Faribault, J. N. Cameron, P. Murphy, D. F. Caldwell and Carson are placed in nomination.

The Senate concurs in the proposition.

Messrs. Cunningham and Cowles are appointed to superintend the election on the part of the House.

FOR MR. WORTH—Messrs. Allison, Alford, Amis, Asheworth, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, Clapp, Craig, Cunningham, Dargan, Duke, Enloe, Flynt, Hadley, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, Latham, Lyle, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Morrisey, Murrill, Perkins, Phillips, Polk, Riddick, Rogers, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Stipe and Young—45.

FOR MR. ALSTON—Messrs. Speaker, Banks, Baxter, Benbury, Best, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bond, of Gates, Caho, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Faison, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Harrison, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Lewis, Love, McLean, Murphy, Perkins, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Russell, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Strong and Waugh—55.

FOR MR. HARRISON—Messrs. Speaker, Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Caldwell, Clapp, Davis of Halifax, Fowle, Grissom, Hanes, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Holton, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Joyner, Lewis, Mann, McCormick, Morrisey, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Riddick, Rogers, Sharpe, Smith, of Cabarrus, and Stipe—35.

FOR MR. BATTLE—Messrs. Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Caho, Carson, of Ruthenford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Farmer, Flynt, Gidney, Guder, Hadley, Harris, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, McGehee, McLean, Morrisey, Murrill, Patterson, Phillips, Reinhardt, Russ, Shipp, Shober, Stancill and Strong—35.

FOR MR. MARTIN—Messrs. Alford, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Cowles, Craig, Dargan, Harrington, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Love, Mann, McMillan, Polk, Russ, Smith, of Johnston, Waugh and Young—19.

FOR MR. JORDAN—Messrs. Speaker, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Cowles, Craig, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Flynt, Fowle, Grier, Gaskins, George, Hanes, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, Joyner, Lane, Lewis, Lyle, Mann, Morrisey, Murrill, McMillan, Perkins, Riddick, Rogers, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Young—42.

FOR MR. RUSS—Messrs. Speaker, Alford, Amis, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Flynt, Fowle, Grissom, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Patterson, Perkins, Rogers, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Young—35.

FOR MR. TAYLOR—Messrs. Boyd, Faison, Gaskins, George, Grier, Harris, Hawes, Lane, Murphy, Russell, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin and Wooten—13.

FOR MR. McLEAN—Messrs. Baxter, Beam, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Cobb, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of

Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Harris, Hawes, Lane, Latham, Love, McCormick, Murphy, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—39.

FOR MR. HARRIS—Mr. Hadley—1.

FOR MR. FARIBAULT—Messrs. Allison, Amis, Banks, Benbury, Bond, of Bertie, Boyd, Bryan, Costner, Dargan, Erwin, Fowle, Gaskins, Gudger, Hadley, Harrington, Harrison, Horton, of Watauga, Lane, Lewis, Love, Lyle, Mann, Polk, Powell, Rogers, Sharpe, Shipp, Smith, of Duplin and Wooten—29.

FOR MR. CANNON—Messrs. Speaker, Amis, Benbury, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Cowles, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Grissom, Harrington, Henry, Joyner, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, Murrill, Phillips, Riddick, Russell and Shober—27.

FOR MR. MURPHY—Messrs. Beam, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, George, Gidney, Grier, Harris, Hawes, Judkins, McLean, Powell, Reinhardt, Russ, Russell, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—30.

FOR MR. CALDWELL—Messrs. Asheworth, Baxter, Beam, Blair, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cowles, Crawford, of Rowan, Dargan, Enloe, Erwin, Gidney, Grissom, Gudger, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Herbert, Holton, Jordan, Judkins, Latham, Love, Lyle, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Patterson, Phillips, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Russell, Shipp, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Young—42.

FOR DR. E. B. HAYWOOD—Messrs. Allison, Amis, Benbury, Bond, of Bertie, Bryan, Duke, Flynt, Fowle, Har-

rington, Harrison, Lyle, McGehee, Patterson, Phillips and Shober—1.

FOR GEN. W. R. COX—Mr. Allison—1.

FOR MR. CARSON—Messrs. Baxter, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Cobb, Costner, Crawford of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Gidney, Gudger, Harris, Hawes, Judkins, Latham, McLean, Russ, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—23.

FOR MR. HART—Mr. Carson, of Rutherford—1.

FOR MR. LITCHFORD—Mr. Hanes—1.

FOR MR. BLEDSOE—Mr. Smith, of Cabarrus—1.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee to superintend the election of Directors of the Insane Asylum, reports that no one received a majority of the votes.

The House proceeds to the business on the calendar.

The following resolution and bills pass their third and last reading, viz:

A resolution in favor of the Old Dominion Trading Company.

A bill to prevent any person from hedging the North-East River to prevent the passage of fish.

A bill to increase the powers of the commissioners of the town of Greensboro'.

A bill concerning Cherokee Lands; and

A bill in relation to the delivery and execution of process in the county of Jones.

A bill in relation to obstructions in the Yadkin River is read.

On Mr. Sharpe's motion, the amendment proposed by himself, viz: The words "third and fourth creek, and South Yadkin," is stricken out, and the bill passes its third and last reading.

Upon Mr. Phillips' motion, a bill to amend an act in relation to salaries and fees, which was ratified the 14th day

of December, 1863, is taken up for consideration. The Committee's substitute by way of an amendment, is agreed to.

Mr. Cobb moves the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Friday next, and that the bill and substitute be printed. Not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moves to amend by inserting after the words "on public business" the words "the Judges of the Superior and Supreme Courts, seven thousand dollars each, in lieu of all pay and allowances heretofore given."

Mr. Waugh moves to amend the amendment by striking out the word "seven" and inserting the word "six," and asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays, on his amendment.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Banks, Best, Blair, Caho, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Farmer, Flynt, Gidney, Hadley, Harrison, Hassell, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, Judkins, Lane, Love, McMillan, Murphy, Patton, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Stipe, Waugh and Young—41.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Amis, Asheworth, Baxter, Benbury, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Erwin, Faison, Fowle, Gaskins, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Hanes, Harris, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Joyner, Latham, Little, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Pool, Riddick, Russell, Sharpe, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Strong and Wooten—52.

So the amendment is not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Phillips is then agreed to—yeas 44, nays 21.

Mr. Amis moves to amend, by adding to the end of the clause relating to Secretary of State, the words “and his check *one* thousand dollars.’ And on this motion to amend, Mr. Latham calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Amis, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bryan, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Clapp, Fowle, Gaskins, Gibbs, Grissom, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Love, Mann, McCormick, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Pool, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons and Smith, of Johnston—32.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Baxter, Benbury, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Caldwell, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrington, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Little, Lyle, McAden, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Patton, Phillips, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Stancill, Stipe, Strong, Waugh, Wooten and Young—58.

So the amendment is not agreed to.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, moves to amend, by inserting between the words “Sheriff and Coroners, ’ in the first section, the words “County Surveyer.”

At $\frac{1}{4}$ to 2 o'clock, Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, moves to adjourn; which is negatived by the casting vote of the Speaker.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Brown is then agreed to, and the bill passes its second reading.

The following bill and resolutions are engrossed, and sent to the Senate for their action, viz:

A bill to restore jury trials in certain civil causes to the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Chowan county.

Resolution in favor of Wm. H. Wasson, sheriff of Iredell county.

A resolution authorizing the Governor to contract with Stewart, Buchanan & Co., for a supply of salt for the year 1865.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Simmons, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

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Mr. Fowle, from the Judiciary Committee, reports on the following bills, viz:

A bill to appropriate a portion of the town lands of Newton, to the jail lot of said town; and

A bill concerning County Surveyors; and recommends their passage.

And recommends the passage of a bill, entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization," with the following amendments, viz: insert after the words "County Trustees," in the third section, the words "County Surveyors," and after the word "Compositors," insert the words "and employees;" and insert after the words "under this act," the following: "but shall apply to officers of the Home Guard and Militia, who are required, under this act, to serve in the ranks, and who would be entitled to exemptions, if they did not hold commissions."

And recommends the adoption of the substitute offered

by Mr. McGehee, to a bill entitled “ An act for the relief of the people.”

And recommends the passage of a bill, to be entitled “ An act concerning sales under execution,” with the following amendment, viz: strike out all after the word “ that” in the third line of section third, and insert the following: “ no bond shall be required, but the lien on the property under the levy shall continue twelve months.”

And recommends that a bill to create a homestead freehold by exempting from execution a certain portion of the land of any citizen of the State of North-Carolina, do not pass.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Judiciary Committee, reports unfavorably on the resolution, on the subject of impressments, &c., introduced by Mr. Grissom.

Mr. Waugh introduces resolutions, proposing the removal of secrecy from the proceedings of a recent secret session of this Legislature.

Mr. Grissom states that, at this time, the removal of secrecy might be injurious to our cause, &c., and moves for the present, that the resolution be tabled.

And on this motion Mr. Waugh calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Baxter, Beam, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Cobb, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Fancette, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, George, Gibbs, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Joyner, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Pool, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Smith,

of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—68.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Callo-way, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cowles, Cunningham, Hanes, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Little, Mann, McMillan, Patton, Perkins, Rogers, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Young—23.

So the resolution is tabled.

Mr. Dargan introduces the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate proposing that this General Assembly adjourn on Saturday, the 4th instant, at 8 o'clock, A. M., to meet again on the 3rd Thursday in May next, unless sooner called together by the Governor and council.

Mr. Cowles, from the Joint Select Committee on Adjournment, having had the subject of adjournment under consideration, reports the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the two Houses of the General Assembly adjourn on Tuesday morning next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to meet again on the 1st Wednesday in April next, unless sooner called together by the Governor.

And moves that the resolution be adopted for the one introduced by Mr. Dargan, and on this motion, Mr. Dargan calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alford, Alston, Banks, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caldwell, Clapp, Cowles, Cunningham, Faucette, Gaskins, Gibbs, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watanga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Love, McAden, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Riddick, Rogers, Sharpe, Simmons, Stancill and Stipe—37.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Baxter, Beam, Best, Bond, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caho, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Flynt, Fowle, George, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Hanes, Harrington, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, Joyner, Lane, Little, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McLean, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Perkins, Phillips, Pool, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Strong, Waugh, Wooten and Young—62.

So the resolution introduced by Mr. Cowles, is not adopted.

The question then being on agreeing to Mr. Dargan's resolution,

Mr. Fowle moves to amend by striking out the words "Saturday the 4th," and inserting "Tuesday the 7th," and to strike out "3rd Thursday in May" and insert "1st Wednesday in March."

Mr. Herbert moves, as an amendment to the amendment, to insert "the 2d Wednesday in March" instead of the "1st Wednesday in March," which is accepted by Mr. Fowle.

A division of the question is called for by Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Grissom moves the further consideration of the subject be postponed until Saturday next, at 12 o'clock, and on this motion, Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, Gibbs, Grissom, Hanes, Harrison,

Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Little, Love, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Perkins, Pool, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Young—48.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Amis, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Carson, of Alexander, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Faucette, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Harrington, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Lowe, Lyle, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Peace, Phillips, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—58.

So the motion to postpone does not prevail.

Mr. Dargan accepts that portion of the amendment proposed by Mr. Fowle as refers to the time of adjournment of the House, and on his motion, the yeas and nays are ordered on that portion of Mr. Fowle's amendment which relates to the time to which the Legislature shall adjourn.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Caldwell, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, Gibbs, Grisson, Hadley, Hanes, Harrison, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, Judkins, Mann, McGehee, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe and Waugh—37.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Amis, Baxter, Beam, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg,

Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis of Halifax, Davis of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Faison, Farmer, Faucette, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Harrington, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Horton, of Watauga, Isbell, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McCormick, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Patton, Peace, Pool, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick. Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong and Wooten—62.

So the amendment is not agreed to.

Mr. Love moves to amend by striking out the "3d Thursday in May" and inserting "the 1st Monday in November." Not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moves to strike out "the 3d Monday in May" and insert the "2d Tuesday in April," which is not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the passage of the resolution of Mr. Dargan, viz:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate, proposing that this General Assembly adjourn on Tuesday, the 7th instant, at 8 o'clock, A. M., to meet again on the 3d Thursday in May next, unless sooner called together by the Governor and council.

The resolution is agreed to.

Mr. McGehee introduces resolutions in favor of North-Carolinians, prisoners of war, which is agreed to, the rules are suspended and it is engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On Mr. Smith's (of Johnston,) motion a message is sent to the Senate, proposing to go forthwith into an election of five Directors of the Lunatic Asylum.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Russ from and after to-day.

On Mr. Murphy's motion, a message is sent to the Senate,

proposing the name of Robert Tait as a suitable person to be appointed a Justice of the Peace for the county of Bladen.

Similar motions are made by Messrs. J. H. Headen and Smith, of Duplin, and agreed to, for gentlemen to be appointed Justices of the Peace for the following counties, viz :

For Moore county—Mr. A D Waddell.

For Duplin county—Messrs. O R Kenan, J Dickson, D T McMillan, Thos Lanier and Robt Wallace.

A similar motion made by Mr. Asheworth, for the appointment of H. T. Moffitt as Justice of the Peace for Randolph county, is not agreed to.

Mr. Polk introduces a resolution in reference to postponing the appointment of additional Justices of the Peace, &c.

Mr. Grissom moves it be referred to the Committee on Confederate Relations, and on Mr. Stancill's call, the yeas and nays are ordered on Mr. Grissom's motion of reference.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alford, Banks, Best, Blair, Craig, Grissom, Hanes, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Wilkes, Mann, McMillan, Murrill, Perkins, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe and Waugh—20.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Amis, Asheworth, Baxter, Beam, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Cost, ner, Cowles, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Faucette, Fowle, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Harrington, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Isbell, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McCormick, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Patton, Peace, Phillips, Pool, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Simmons,

Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong, Wooten and Young—70.

So the motion to refer does not prevail.

The question then recurring on agreement to the resolution introduced by Mr. Polk, the yeas and nays are ordered, on his motion.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Fowle, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Harris, Hawes, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McLean, Morrissey, Murphy, Patton, Phillips, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Strong, Wooten and Young—54.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Banks, Best, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Cowles, Craig, Flynt, Grisson, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Little, Mann, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Pool, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe and Waugh—30.

So the motion is agreed to.

Mr. Cunningham introduces a bill to increase the capital of the Monatock Mining and Manufacturing Company ; which passes its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McAden introduces a bill, entitled “ An act to incorporate the Haw River Toll Bridge Company ; ” which passes its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harington moves that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Not agreed to.

Mr. McAden introduces a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Big Fall Toll Bridge Company;" which passes its first reading.

Mr. Costner introduces a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the pay of witnesses and jurors, ratified December 12th, 1863;" which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hadley introduces a bill to prevent litigation; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act in relation to salaries and fees, ratified the 14th day of December, 1863, is then considered.

Mr. Grissom moves to amend, by striking out all after the words "Surgeon General," (as refers to his pay, &c.,) and insert "the rank and pay of a Brigadier General in the field;" which is agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moves to amend, by adding after the words "Marshal of the Supreme Court \$15 per day," the words "for every day of attendance on the Supreme Court." Agreed to.

Mr. Caho moves that the salary of the Comptroller be \$4,000 instead of \$3,000; which is not agreed to.

On Mr. Cobb's motion, the word "Confederate" is inserted before the word "currency."

The bill, as amended, being on its third reading, Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Alston, Amis, Baxter, Best, Blair, Boyd, Calloway, Craig, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Erwin, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Harrington, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Joyner, Judkins, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, McLean, Morrissey, Mur-

rill, Patterson, Peace, Phillips, Riddick, Rogers, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shober, Simmons and Young—45.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Banks, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Caldwell, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Faison, Farmer, George, Gidney, Grier, Harris, Hawes, Henry, Herbert, Jordan, Latham, Lewis, Love, McMillan, Murphy, Patton, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Stipe, Strong, Waugh and Wooten—41.

So the bill passes its third and last reading.

The following bills and resolutions are engrossed, and sent to the Senate, viz :

A bill to prevent any person from hedging the North-East river, to prevent the passage of fish.

A bill in relation to obstructions in the Yadkin river.

Resolution in favor of North-Carolinians, prisoners of war.

Resolution in favor of the Old Dominion Trading Company.

Resolution in favor of Junior and Senior Reserves.

Messages are received from the Senate, concurring in the proposition of the House, that the General Assembly adjourn on Tuesday next, the 7th instant, at 8 o'clock, A. M., to meet again on the third Thursday in May next, unless sooner called together by the Governor and Council ; and to the propositions of the House to go forthwith into an election for *five* Directors of the Lunatic Asylum, naming Messrs. Smith and Blount as the committee to superintend the election on the part of the Senate, and nominating the following gentlemen, viz: Messrs. T. J. Pitchford, A. D. McLean, A. H. Martin and Thos. B. Harris, and concur-

ring in the House nominations for Justices of the Peace for their respective counties, made this morning.

The House votes for Directors for the Lunatic Asylum.

On Mr. Grissom's motion, the clerk is not required to record the names of the members on voting for Trustees and Directors—the number only being necessary.

Before the result of the election for Directors of the Insane Asylum is announced by the committee, the House adjourns, on Mr. Lowe's motion, until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1865.

Mr. Fowle, from the Joint Committee to superintend the election for Directors of the Lunatic Asylum, reports the whole number of votes cast 135. Necessary to a choice 68. Of which number D. G. Worth received 72: Nicholas Alston 97; J. V. Jordan 70; D. F. Caldwell 70, and further there is no election. Messrs. Worth, Alston, Jordan and Caldwell are declared duly elected.

Mr. Harrington is granted leave of absence from and after to-morrow.

The following bills and resolutions are engrossed and sent to the Senate, viz:

A bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Haw River Toll Bridge Company."

A bill to increase the power of the Commissioners of the town of Greensboro'.

A bill in regard to the Justices of the Peace in the county of Pasquotank.

A bill in relation to the delivery and execution of process in the county of Jones.

A bill to increase the capital of the Monatoek Mining and Manufacturing Company.

A bill concerning Cherokee Lands ; and

A resolution in reference to the postponement of appointment of additional Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Dargan presents a memorial of sundry citizens of Anson county, relative to the distillation of grain for medicinal purposes, which is read and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Murphy introduces the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing an act requiring the several County Courts in the State to appoint a commissioner, whose duty it shall be to administer upon the estates of deceased persons in cases where the next of kin or creditors fail to do so, after a reasonable time, to be fixed by said act ; which is agreed to.

Mr. Fowle introduces a resolution in favor of James M. Towles, which passes its first reading, and the rules being suspended, passes its second and third readings.

Mr. Peace introduces the following resolution, viz :

WHEREAS, We have heard with the greatest pleasure and heartfelt satisfaction, that negotiations for peace have been inaugurated by the governments at Richmond and Washington ; yet mindful of the maxim, that in time of war while “ we hold the olive branch in one hand, we should hold the sword in the other.” Therefore,

Be it Resolved, That until the issue of these negotiations is known, North-Carolina will not abate one jot or tittle of her determination and zeal for a vigorous prosecution of the war to an honorable peace.

Which is agreed to.

Mr. McAden introduces a bill entitled “ An act to authorize the magistrates of Alamance county to levy a tax for

the support of families of soldiers, which passes its several readings under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McAden introduces a bill in relation to the Asylum for the Insane, which passes its first reading.

By consent, Mr. Grissom from the Military Committee, reports on a resolution of inquiry as to the propriety of amending the laws in regard to the Home Guards, with a request that the committee be discharged from its further consideration for the reason that the committee had agreed on a general bill in regard thereto.

The committee is discharged, and for similar reasons the committee is discharged from the further consideration of

A bill to exempt from Home Guard duty, certain county officers; and

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard.

Mr. Fowle, by consent, presents a letter from the Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit, explaining the reason for his non-compliance with the law, requiring his residence in the district, which is read and ordered to be filed, with the resolution on the subject, introduced by Mr. Love, and the report of the Judiciary Committee thereon.

A message is received from the Senate, enclosing engrossed bills and resolution, for the action of the House, viz:

A bill more effectually to prevent the sacrifice of property during the war.

A bill to amend the charter of the North-Carolina Express Company.

A bill to repeal in part section 119, chapter 34 of the Revised Code, which pass their first readings in this House; and

A resolution concerning mileage of members of the General Assembly, which passes its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

A message is received from the Senate, stating it had passed through its several readings the engrossed resolution of the House, entitled "Resolutions relating to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*," with the following amendment:

Resolved, That until Congress shall see fit to organize a Supreme Court, as is required by the Constitution and any suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, must materially and necessarily operate to deprive the citizen of his constitutional rights; and this General Assembly doth therefore protest against any legislation upon the subject whatever.

And asks the concurrence of the House thereto. The House concurs.

On Mr. Grissom's motion a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization" is considered, and he moves a substitute, by way of an amendment to the bill.

On Mr. Cowles motion, the further consideration of the subject is postponed until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, and that the substitute be printed; which is agreed to.

On Mr. Grissom's motion, the laws heretofore passed in relation thereto, are ordered to be printed.

A bill authorizing the Justices of Caswell county to increase the fees of the jailor of said county, and for other purposes, is read and tabled.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, under a suspension of the rules, viz:

A bill in regard to the Justices of the Peace in the county of Pasquotank.

A bill in favor of William Haymore, Sheriff of Surry county.

A bill to extend the time for perfecting titles to lands heretofore entered; and

A bill to provide more effectually for reclaiming Swamp Lands.

The amendment proposed by the committee to a bill to be entitled "An act concerning sales under execution," is adopted, and passes its second reading.

The following bills and resolutions are ratified by the Speaker of this House, and are transmitted to the Senate for ratification by the Speaker of that body, viz :

An act to allow fifteen magistrates to transact the county business for Halifax county.

An act in favor of discharged soldiers from the Confederate States Army.

An act concerning injunctions.

An act to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up Newbegan Creek in the county of Pasquotank.

A resolution against the policy of arming slaves.

A resolution in favor of North-Carolinians, prisoners of war.

A bill entitled "An act for the relief of the people," is read.

The substitute by way of an amendment, offered by Mr. McGehee, and recommended by the Judiciary Committee, is adopted for the bill and passes its first reading.

On motion, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its second reading.

Mr. McAden moves to amend by inserting the word "express" before the word "understanding" in the 2d line of the bill.

And Mr. Sharpe renews a motion to lay the whole matter on the table, which is not agreed to—yeas 24, nays 45.

The House refuses to concur in Mr. McAden's amendment.

The question then being on the passage of the bill on its second reading, on Mr. Sharpe's motion, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Benbury, Best, Blair, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Calloway, Carson, of Rutherford, Cowles, Crawford, of Rowan, Cunningham, Dargan, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, George, Gibbs, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Harrison, Hawes, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Morrissey, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Polk, Powell, Rogers, Russell, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Strong and Waugh—65.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Baxter, Boyd, Caho, Caldwell, Cobb, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Franklin, Harris, Hassell, J. H. Headen, Lyle, McAden, Patton, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Wooten and Young—23.

So the bill passes its second reading. The House refuses to place the bill upon its third reading.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting engrossed resolutions for the action of the House, viz :

A resolution directing the Public Treasurer as to the making payment of the appropriation in favor of the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind.

A resolution in favor of Alex. D. Waddell ; and

A resolution instructing a Joint Select Committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, in regard to Railroad Companies.

The first resolution passes its first reading, the second is agreed to, and Mr. McAden moves the tabling of the third, and on Mr. McAden's motion, Mr. Henry calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Caldwell, Lyle McAden and Morrissey—4.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Amis, Asheworth, Banks, Baxter, Best, Blair, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Calloway, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, Gibbs, Gidney, Grier, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Little, Lowe, Mann, McCormick, McLean, McMillan, Murphy, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Stancill, Stipe, Waugh, Wooten and Young—77.

So the motion to table does not prevail. The resolution passes its first reading.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., Mr. J. H. Headen moves to adjourn. Not agreed to.

A message is received from the Senate, stating it had passed through its several readings the House engrossed resolution in reference to the arrest and confinement of Henry P. Ritter, of Chowan county, by the Provost Marshal at Weldon, with the following amendment, viz: strike out the word "instructed," in the first resolution, and insert the word "request;" and asks the concurrence of the House to the same. The House concurs.

Mr. Grissom moves to take from the table a bill to restore the penalty of \$100 on sheriffs, for neglecting to execute or return process.

Pending the consideration of the motion, the House, on

Mr. Caldwell's motion, adjourns until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1865.

Mr. Waugh presents a memorial of sundry citizens of Surry county, asking the appointment of A. Brim, Esq., as a Justice of the Peace for said county, and introduces a resolution in relation thereto. The memorial lies over under the rules, and the resolution is tabled—yeas 54, nays 15.

Mr. Fowle, from the Judiciary Committee, recommends the passage of a bill for the protection of persons exempted from military service.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Faison, Murphy and Smith, of Cabarrus, from and after to-day.

Mr. Bryan presents a petition from sundry citizens of Polk county, asking the appointment of Messrs. Sim, Rhodes, Ballard, Thorn, Williams, Cloud and Burgess, as Justices of the Peace for that county; and, on his motion, the petition is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On Mr. Simmons' motion, a message is sent to the Senate, proposing to go into an election of one Director of the Lunatic Asylum to-day, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Patton introduces a bill, explanatory of contracts; which passes its first reading, and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the North-Carolina Volunteer Navy Company, fails to pass its second reading.

A bill in reference to the town of Kinston, passes its second and third readings, under a suspension of the rules.

The unfinished business of yesterday is resumed, viz: the motion of Mr. Grissom to take from the table a bill to

restore the penalty of \$100 on sheriffs for neglecting to execute or return process ; and

On Mr. Amis' motion, the consideration of the matter is postponed to 11½ o'clock, A. M.

A bill to be entitled " An act in regard to contracts made with reference to depreciated currency," is read ; and,

On Mr. Person's motion, is postponed until Monday next, at 12 o'clock, M.

The following bills and resolutions are engrossed, and transmitted to the Senate for its action, viz :

A bill in favor of W. H. Haymore, sheriff of Surry county.

A bill for extending the time for perfecting titles to lands heretofore entered.

A bill to provide more effectually for reclaiming Swamp Lands.

A bill entitled " An act to authorize the magistrates of Alamance county to levy a tax for the support of soldiers' families.

A resolution in favor of James M. Towles ; and

A resolution on the subject of peace and a preparation for war.

On Mr. Phillips's motion, the rules are suspended, in regard to all bills and resolutions which may be read to-day, and the following bills and resolutions pass their second and third readings :

A bill for the relief of W. B. Campbell, sheriff of Beaufort county.

A bill to amend the charter of the North-Carolina Express Company. >

A bill to incorporate the Conservative Publishing Company.

A bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Big Falls Toll Bridge Company.

A bill to amend the charter of the Pittsboro' and Haywood Plankroad Company, granted at the session of 1862-'3.

A bill to enlarge the chartered privileges of Yadkin College.

A resolution in favor of D. F. Bagley, Sheriff of Perquimans county.

A resolution in favor of A. H. Saunders, former sheriff of Montgomery county.

A resolution in favor of E. D. Davis, sheriff of Jackson county; and

A resolution concerning the sheriff of Davie county.

A bill to allow Wm. R. Martin and Levi Coffee to distil grain for medicinal purposes is read.

Mr. Stipe offers a substitute by way of an amendment, and Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, moves both the bill and proposed substitute be tabled, and on his motion, the House orders the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Banks, Baxter, Beam, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cobb, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Faucette, Flynt, George, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Harris, Hawes, Isbell, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Lewis, Little, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McLean, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Pool, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Russell, Shepherd, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Strong, Waugh, Wooten and Young—68.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Calloway, Cowles, Dargan, Fowle, Gaskins, Grissom, Harrison, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Lane, Latham, Love,

McCormick, Rogers, Sharpe, Smith of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill and Stipe—23.

So the bill and substitute proposed are tabled.

A message is received from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of War, relative to the guage of the Piedmont Railroad, which is transmitted to the Senate, with a proposition to raise a Joint Select Committee of five on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, to whom shall be referred said communications.

The Senate concurs in the proposition, and appoints Messrs. Patterson, Wiggins and McCorckle as the Senate branch of said committee.

Messrs. Brown, of Mecklenburg, Mann, Person, McGehee and Crawford, of Wayne, constitute the House branch of the committee.

The motion of Mr. Grissom to take from the table a bill to restore the penalty of \$100 on sheriffs for neglecting to execute or return process, is agreed to, and the bill is placed upon its third reading.

On its passage, Mr. Cowles asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Asheworth, Beam, Benbury, Caldwell, Carter, Clapp, Cunningham, Fancette, Fowle, Gibbs, Hadley, Hanes, Harris, Henry, Holton, Jordan, Lane, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McMillan, Phillips, Pool, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shoher, Simmons and Stipe—30.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Alford, Alston, Best, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Calloway, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer,

Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grier, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes. J. H. Headen, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Little, McAden, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Person, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Strong, Waugh, Wooten and Young—63.

So the bill fails to pass its third reading.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the proposition of the House to go into an election for one Director of the Lunatic Asylum to-day at 1 o'clock, and appoints Messrs. Speight and Ellis as the Senate branch of the committee to superintend the election.

The House branch of said committee consists of Messrs. Simmons and Shoher.

By consent, Mr. Dargan introduces a bill to repeal an act to repeal the 3d section of an act entitled "An act to divide the State into ten Congressional Districts," which passes its first reading, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon its second reading.

Pending its consideration, the hour of 12 o'clock arrives, the special order being the consideration of a bill entitled "An act to amend an act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization,"

Mr. Alford moves its consideration be postponed until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Grissom moves its consideration be postponed until the pending business is over ; which is agreed to.

The House resumes the consideration of the pending business.

The bill is amended on Mr. Phillip's motion by striking out the word "repealed" at the end of the bill, and by adding the words "amended by substituting in the 3d line

of the 2d section, the figures 1865 for 1866," and as amended the bill passes its second and third readings.

The House proceeds to the consideration of the special order, viz :

A bill entitled "An act to amend an act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization."

Mr. Mann moves the further consideration of any bill in regard to organizations of the Home Guard be postponed until the next session of the Legislature, and that the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to bring in a general bill upon the subject.

Upon this motion Mr. Carson, of Rutherford, calls for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Love moves that the motion be laid on the table, and upon this motion asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Farmer, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, George, Gibbs, Gidney, Grier, Grisson, Gudger, Hadley, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, McAden, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Patton, Peace, Pool, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Russell, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Johnston, Stancill, Strong, Wooten and Young—63.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Best, Blair, Bond, of Bertie, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Caldwell, Calloway, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Dargan, Erwin, Faucette, Hanes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Holton, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Lyle, Mann, McCormick, Murrill,

Patterson, Perkins, Phillips, Sharpe, Shoher, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Stipe and Waugh—37.

So the motion is laid on the table.

The amendments proposed by the Judiciary Committee are accepted.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the hour of 10 o'clock arrives, and the House proceeds to vote for a Director for the Insane Asylum.

Mr. McLean is withdrawn from nomination.

The House proceeds to vote.

Mr. Murphy receives 51 ; Mr. Russ 32 ; Mr. Faribault 2 ; Mr. Cannon 1, and Mr. Harrison 1.

Mr. Simmons, from the Joint Select Committee to superintend the election, subsequently reports that Mr. Patrick Murphy received a majority of all the votes cast, he is therefore declared to be duly elected. Prior to the announcement of the aforesaid vote, and whilst the committee were comparing the vote of the two Houses, Mr. Grissom asks to be allowed to vote for Mr. Russ, which was ruled by the Speaker to be out of order.

The House resumes the consideration of the special order, the question being on the adoption of the substitute as an amendment to the bill proposed by Mr. Grissom from the Committee on Military Affairs, and upon this question Mr. Grissom asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Boyd, Erwin, Grissom, Little, Lyle, Pool and Stancill—7.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Asheworth, Banks, Baxter, Beam, Benbury, Best, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne,

Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Farmer, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gidney, Grier, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lowe, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGhee, McLean, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Perkins, Phillips, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Russell, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Strong, Waugh and Wooten—77.

So the substitute is not adopted.

The question recurs, shall the bill pass its second reading?

Pending the taking of the vote, Mr. Carter moves that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.; which is agreed to.

Afternoon Session, 3 o'clock.

The House is called to order at 3 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the House resolves itself into secret session.

At 8 o'clock, P. M., the doors are opened, and the House adjourns, on motion of Mr. Hanes, until Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1865.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills for this week, consists of Messrs. Haynes, Boyd and Farmer; and the Committee on Enrolled Bills consists of Messrs. Allison, Simmons, Cahoon, Gibbs and Jordan.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Propositions and

Grievances, reports on a memorial of citizens of Anson, concerning the distillation of Grain for medicinal purposes, and recommends that the prayers of the petitioners be not granted; and asks to be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution of inquiry as to the increasing of the rent for the Wayside Hospital. The committee is discharged.

Mr. Allison, from the same committee, recommends the appointment of certain citizens as Justices of the Peace for Polk county, recommended by a petition of sundry citizens of said county.

Mr. McCormick introduces the following resolution, which is referred to the Military Committee, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this General Assembly is hereby tendered to Col. John N. Whitford, and the officers and soldiers under his command, for gallant and meritorious conduct on the Roanoke river, in defeating the plans of the enemy in their attempt to capture Fort Branch.

Mr. McCormick presents a petition of citizens of Harnett county, asking the appointment of M. A. McLeod, a Justice of the Peace for said county, and moves a message be sent to the Senate, asking its concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Polk, the motion is tabled.

Mr. Dargan introduces the following resolutions, which pass their several readings, under a suspension of the rules, viz:

A resolution in favor of the Doorkeepers of the House of Commons and Senate, that they be allowed one hundred and fifty dollars for the pay of servant's hire during this session; and

A resolution in favor of John Pool, D. M. Carter, Samuel J Person, and Edward Hall, the Commissioners sent by this Legislature to Richmond, that they be paid their expenses,

and to be paid by the Public Treasurer, upon their certificates.

Mr. Cowles introduces a resolution in regard to slaves at work on fortifications at Wilmington. Agreed to.

A message is received from the Senate, announcing the Senate branch of the Committee on Enrolled Bills for the week, viz: Messrs. Odom, Adams and McEachern.

Mr. Carter introduces the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to rescind the joint order by which the two Houses agreed to re-assemble on the 3d Thursday in May next, and that the time for re-assembling be fixed on the last Wednesday in March next.

Mr. Dargan moves the tabling of the resolution, and, upon his own motion, the House orders the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Baxter, Beam, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Faucette, George, Gidney, Gudger, Harris, Harrison, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McLean, Outterbridge, Patton, Person, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, and Wooten—54.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Asheworth, Banks, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Jordan, Mann, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Murrill, Phillips, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith,

So the resolution is tabled.

of Johnston, Stipe, Strong, Wheeler and Young—35.

Mr. McLean is granted leave of absence from and after to-day.

Mr. Waugh introduces a bill to authorize the County Court of Surry to elect Wardens of the Poor, and for other purposes, which passes its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Carter introduces the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to rescind so much of the joint order of the two Houses as fixes the 7th day of February as the day of adjournment of this Legislature.

And the House orders the yeas and nays, on his own motion.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Asheworth, Banks, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Alexander, Carter, Clapp, Cowles, Crawford, of Rowan, Fowle, Grissom, Hanes, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Mann, McMillan, Murrill, Phillips, Rogers, Russell, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler and Young—28.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Beam, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Faucette, George, Gidney, Gudger, Hadley, Harris, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Horton, of Watauga, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McCormick, Outterbridge, Patton, Person, Polk, Reinhardt, Riddick, Shepherd, Shipp, Shoher, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Strong and Wooten—53.

So the resolution is not agreed to.

The following bills and resolutions are engrossed and sent to the Senate, viz:

A bill to incorporate the *Conservative* Publishing Company.

A bill in reference to the town of Kinston.

A bill to repeal an act to repeal the 3d. section of an act to divide the State into ten Congressional Districts.

A bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Big Falls Toll Bridge Company.

A bill to authorize the County Court of Surry to elect Wardens of the Poor, and for other purposes.

A bill to enlarge the chartered privileges of Yadkin College.

A bill to amend the charter of the Pittsboro' and Haywood Plankroad Company, granted at the session of 1852-'3.

A resolution in favor of John Pool, Esq., and others.

Resolution in regard to the slaves at work on fortifications at Wilmington.

Resolution concerning the Sheriff of Davie county.

A resolution in favor of the Doorkeepers of the two Houses, for servant hire.

A resolution in favor of E. D. Davis, Sheriff of Jackson county.

The unfinished business of Saturday, viz: a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization," is considered.

Mr. Henry moves to amend the 1st section, line 7, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "five," which is not agreed to.

Mr. Costner moves to amend by inserting after the word "shoemaker" the words "wool carders." Not agreed to.

Mr. McCormick moves to amend by adding in 13th line, section 3, after the word "millers" the words "public jailors." Not agreed to.

Mr. Latham moves to amend by inserting after the word

“Trustee, in 9th line, 3d section, the following: “One Salt Commissioner for each county.” Not agreed to.

Mr. Smith, of Johnston, moves to amend by adding the words “and one overseer of the poor of each county” after the word “shoemaker,” in 3d section and 16th line. Agreed to—yeas 40, nays 29.

Mr. Cobb moves to strike out the entire 3rd section, and on this motion, Mr. Cowles asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baxter, Cobb and Duke—3.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Benbury, Blair, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Grissom, Gudger, Hadley, Hanes, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Joyner, Judkins, Lane, Latham, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McCormick, McGehee, McLean, McMillan, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patton, Phillips, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Cabarrus, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Strong, Waugh, Wheeler, Wooten and Young—83.

So the motion to strike out is not agreed to.

Mr. Herbert moves to amend, by striking out all after the word “Companies,” in the second section, line six, and inserting the following: “That the rank and file shall elect their field officers, and all field officers who shall not be elected, their commissions shall be suspended, and they be

required to perform duty in the ranks as non-commissioned officers and privates ;” and the yeas and nays are ordered, on his own motion.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Flynt, Fowle, Grissom, Hanes, Harrison, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Joyner, Lane, Latham, Lowe, McCormick, McGehee, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Phillips, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh, Wheeler, Wooten and Young—51.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Baxter, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Cobb, Costner, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Faucette, Gidney, Gudger, Hadley, Harris, Hawes, Judkins, Little, Love, Lyle, McAden, McLean, Outterbridge, Polk, Reinhardt, Riddick, Shepherd, Shipp and Strong—33.

So the amendment is agreed to.

The bill then passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon its third and last reading.

Mr. Baxter moves to amend, by adding after the word “exempt,” in the 3d section and line 15, the words “The Treasurer of the wardens of the Poor in each county.” Not agreed to.

Mr. Russell moves to amend, by inserting after the word “Army,” in the 7th line of the 3d section, the following : “And one agent for the distribution of supplies to said families of soldiers in each Captain’s Distret in every county in which the Chairman of the County Court shall (by the

order of the Court) certify to the necessity of such exemption." The yeas and nays are ordered on his motion.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Beam, Blair, Brown, of Madison, Caldwell, Calloway, Clapp, Cowles, Craig, Davis, of Halifax, Flynt, Fowle, Grissom, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Joyner, Lewis, Mann, McCormick, Murrill, Patterson, Patton, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shepherd, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—36.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Baxter, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Faucette, George, Gidney, Gudger, Hadley, Harrison, Hawes, Judkins, Lane, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McMillan, Outterbridge, Phillips, Polk, Powell, Riddick, Shipp, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Strong, Wooten and Young—46.

So the amendment is not agreed to.

Mr. Smith, of Johnston, moves to amend by striking out all after the word " same," in 19th line of section 3, down to the word " time," in the 20th line.

Mr. McCormick moves to amend the amendment by striking out in the 19th line of section 3, the figures " '1863 " and insert the figures " 1864." Agreed to—yeas 39, nays 38.

The question recurring upon the amendment as amended, on Mr. McCormick's motion, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Caldwell, Calloway, Carson, of Rutherford, Clapp, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax,

Erwin, Faucette, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, J. H. Headen, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Joyner, Lewis, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McCormick, McGee, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Phillips, Reinhardt, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Waugh and Wheeler—50.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Alston, Baxter, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Gudger, Hadley, Hassell, Hawes, Judkins, Little, Love, Outterbridge, Patton, Polk, Powell, Shepherd, Shipp, Smith of Duplin, Strong, Wooten and Young—35.

So the amendment is agreed to.

Mr. Rogers moves to amend by inserting after the words "overseer of the poor in each county" the words "and the Mayor, Commissioners and Police of the City of Raleigh."

Mr. Shober moves to add the words "and Salisbury," which is accepted by Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Person moves to add "the town of Wilmington," which is agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moves as a substitute by way of an amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Rogers, the following: "The Mayor and Commissioners of all incorporated cities, towns and villages in the State," which is agreed to—yeas 43, nays 31.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the amendment as amended, Mr. Polk, calls for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alford, Asheworth, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway,

Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Wilkes, Mann, Rogers, Sharpe, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe and Wheeler—14.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alston, Baxter, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Cowles, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis of Halifax, Davis of Franklin, Duke, Erwin, Farmer, Faucette, Flynt, Gaskins, George, Gibbs, Gidney, Gudger, Hadley, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Horton, of Watauga, Isbell, Jordan, Judkins, Joyner, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McCormick, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Person, Phillips, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Russell, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Simmons, Smith, of Duplin, Strong, Waugh, Wooten and Young—68.

So the amendment is not agreed to.

Mr. Gidney moves to amend by striking out all after the word "mentioned" in the 25th line, section 3, and insert the words "from home guard duty within the limits of the county in which he resides, or in an adjacent county or counties in case of servile insurrection or invasion by the enemy." Not agreed to.

Mr. Gidney moves to amend by striking out all after the word "mentioned" in 25th line, section 3, down to the word "thee" in 26th line, and insert the words "from Home Guard duty," and on Mr. Cowles' motion, the yeas and nays are ordered, on agreeing to the amendment.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Alston, Baxter, Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown of Madison, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryan, Caho, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Duke, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Faucette, Gaskins, Gidney, Gudger,

Hadley, Hassell, Hawes, J. H. Headen, Joyner, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, Outterbridge, Patton, Peace, Person, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Riddick, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Duplin, Strong, Wooten and Young—52.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Blair, Caldwell, Calloway, Cowles, Craig, Flynt, Fowle, Hanes, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Mann, McCormick, McMillan, Murrill, Patterson, Phillips, Rogers, Sharpe, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Waugh and Wheeler—31.

So the amendment is agreed to.

On Mr. Shepherd's motion the special order for 12 o'clock to-day is postponed until the present bill is disposed of.

The House proceeds to the consideration of the pending business.

Mr. Phillips moves to amend by inserting after the word "blacksmith" in the 3d section, the words "and wheel-rights." Agreed to.

Mr. Flynt moves to amend the 3d section by inserting in 9th line after the word "coroners," the word "jailors." Not agreed to.

Mr. Stipe moves to amend by inserting the following between lines 20 and 21 of 3d section "except public millers who shall be exempt whenever they are so engaged, unless it shall appear that owners of mills have turned off their millers and gone in themselves to evade the service, then such owners are not exempt." Agreed to.

Mr. Isbell moves to amend by inserting after the word "coroner" in 9th line, section 3, the words "one skilled operator, for each wool carding machine." Not agreed to.

Mr. Person moves to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting as follows :

“That all laws heretofore passed in relation to the organization of the Guards for Home Defence, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and the said organization is hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby authorized to consolidate one or more companies of the militia so that the rank and file shall not be less than sixty-four in the companies so consolidated, and during such consolidation, the commissions of all officers shall be suspended, except of officers who may be elected to command such consolidated companies, and such regiments, battalions, brigades or divisions as may be organized, and the Governor shall have power to use the same in the arrest of conscripts and deserters, and in executing the laws of the State and of the Confederate States.”

Mr. J. H. Headen moves the whole matter be tabled. Not agreed to.

The question then being on striking out all after the enacting clause, the yeas and nays are ordered on his own motion.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alston, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Cobb, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Dargan, Davis, of Franklin, Farmer, Faucette, George, Gudger, Hawes, Judkins, Lewis, Love, Mann, Person and Strong—19.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Asheworth, Banks, Baxter, Blair, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caldwell, Callaway, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Clapp, Costner, Cowles, Cunningham, Davis, of Halifax, Enloe, Erwin, Flynt, Fowle, Gibbs, Gidney, Grissom, Hadley, Henry, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Joyner, Latham, Little, Lowe, Lyle, McAden, McCormick, McMillan, Murrill, Outterbridge, Patterson, Patton, Peace, Phillips, Polk, Powell, Reinhardt, Rogers, Russell, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shipp, Sim-

mons, Smith, of Duplin, Smith, of Johnston, Stipe, Wheeler, Wooten and Young—59.

So the House refuses to strike out.

The bill then passes its third and last reading.

The following bills and resolutions are ratified by the Speaker of the House, and are transmitted to the Senate for ratification by the Speaker of that body, viz:

An act in regard to the Justices of the Peace in the county of Pasquotank.

An act in relation to the obstructions in the Yadkin River.

An act in relation to the delivery and execution of process in the county of Jones.

An act to punish persons for placing obstructions in the North-East branch of the Cape Fear River.

Resolution in favor of Senior and Junior Reserves.

Resolution in favor of Messrs. Calvert and Rogers, contestants from Northampton county.

Resolution in favor of the Principal Clerks of the two Houses.

Resolution in favor of the Principal of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for a calendar furnished the House of Commons.

Resolution relating to the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*.

An act to increase the powers of the Commissioners of Greensboro'.

An act to restore jury trials in certain civil causes to the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in Chowan county.

Resolution concerning mileage of members of the General Assembly.

By consent, Mr. Person introduces the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, Authentic intelligence has been received from Richmond that our Commissioners, Messrs. Stephens, Camp-

bell and Hunter, have returned from Fortress Monroe, after having held a conference with Messrs. Lincoln and Seward; and, whereas, it appears that the only terms of peace which have been offered by our enemies, are that the States and people of this Confederacy shall make an unconditional submission to the constitution and laws of the United States; and, whereas, this offer was accompanied by an announcement that the question of slavery had already been disposed of by amendments to the Constitution just passed in the Federal Congress, by which slavery had been abolished. Therefore,

Resolved, That the statement of such offer is tantamount to subjugation, that these terms are incompatible with the dignity, honor and safety of our people, and that there is left but one alternative to us—and that is to maintain the conflict with the invader till our independence is secured; and that all the energies of the government and people ought to be put in force in order to make our defence successful.

And moves they be made the special order for this evening at 3 o'clock.

And Mr. Grissom moves their reference to the Committee on Confederate Relations.

Pending the consideration of the motions, the hour for the special order arrives, viz: The consideration of a bill for the relief of the people.

On motion of Mr. Grissom, the House takes a recess until 3½ o'clock, P. M.

Evening Session, 3 o'clock, P. M.

House called to order at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The House resumes the consideration of the unfinished business of the morning, to wit: The substitute for the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the people."

Mr. Person moves to amend by inserting in the 4th line after the word "currency" the words "provided the date of the contract alone shall not be sufficient evidence of such understanding;" after the word "specie" in the 13th line, insert the words "which shall be the highest value in specie of such contract at the time it was made, or at any time before judgment;" and by adding at the end of the bill the words "provided it shall be made to appear that the debtor before applying for an injunction shall have tendered to the plaintiff at law the full amount in the same currency in which the contract was to be discharged according to the understanding of the parties."

By consent of the House, the amendments are accepted by the mover of the bill.

The question recurring, shall the bill pass its third reading? Mr. Sharpe asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Alston, Asheworth, Benbury, Blair, Brown, of Madison, Calloway, Carson, of Rutherford, Carter, Cobb, Cowles, Craig, Cunningham, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Davis, of Franklin, Erwin, Fowle, Gaskins, George, Grissom, Hadley, Hanes, Hawes, Henry, Herbert, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Joyner, Judkins, Latham, Lewis, Little, Love, Lowe, Mann, McGehee, McMillan, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Person, Phillips, Polk, Powell, Rogers, Russell, Simmons, Smith, of Johnston, Strong, Waugh and Young—55.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Bond, of Gates, Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Caho, Caldwell, Clapp, Costner, Crawford, of Wayne, Enloe, Farmer, Gudger, Hassell, J. H. Headen, Lyle, McAden, Patton, Reinhardt, Riddick, Sharpe, Shepherd, Shipp, Shober, Smith, of Duplin and Wooten—24.

And so the bill passes its third reading, is ordered to an immediate engrossment, is engrossed, and sent to the Senate:

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting sundry engrossed bills and resolutions.

The House refuses to concur in Mr. McCormick's motion to suspend the rules, so as to place all engrossed matter now received from the Senate, upon its several readings.

Engrossed resolution in favor of the Clerks and Door-keepers is read the first time, the rules are suspended, and it is read the second and third times, and passes.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Propostions and Grievances, is allowed to report on resolutions of inquiry as to certain outrages alleged to have been committed in Randolph and other counties by the Home Guard and deserters, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The committee is discharged.

Message is received from the Senate, proposing certain amendments to House engrossed bills for the incorporation of the Haw River and Big Falls Toll Bridge Companies. Said amendments are concurred in.

The following bills and resolutions are ratified by the Speaker of this House, and the same are transmitted to the Speaker of the Senate for ratification by the Speaker of that body:

An act to authorize the County Court of Surry to elect Wardens of the Poor, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the North-Carolina Express Company.

An act concerning roads.

An act for the relief of W. B. Campbell, sheriff of Beaufort county.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to contract for a supply of salt with Stewart, Buchanan & Co., for the year 1865.

Resolution on the subject of peace and the prosecution of the war.

Resolution in favor of A. H. Sanders, former sheriff of Montgomery county.

Resolution in favor of D. F. Bagley, sheriff of Perquimans county.

Resolution in favor of the Doorkeepers of the two Houses, for servant hire.

Resolution in favor of John Pool, David M. Carter, Sam'l J. Person and Edward Hall.

Resolution in favor of Wm. F. Wasson, high sheriff of Iredell county.

Resolution in reference to the arrest and confinement of Henry P. Ritter, of Chowan county, by the Provost Marshal at Weldon.

Engrossed resolution in favor of Drury King, is read the first time ; the rules are suspended, and it is read the second and third times, and passes.

Engrossed bill, to be entitled " An act for the relief of such persons as may suffer from the burning of the Court House and Records of Buncombe county," is read the first time ; the rules are suspended, and it passes its second and third readings.

Engrossed resolution in favor of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, is read the first time ; the rules are suspended, and it is read the second and third times, and passes.

Engrossed resolution in favor of the Principal Clerks of the two Houses, is read the first time ; the rules are suspended, and it is read the second and third times, and passes.

Engrossed resolution in favor of the Surgeon of the Home Guard Examining Boards, is read the first time ; the rules are suspended, and the resolution is read the second time.

Mr. Latham moves that it be laid upon the table. Not agreed to.

Mr. Davis, of Franklin, asks for, and the House orders, the yeas and nays, upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Those who vote in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allison, Alford, Alston, Asheworth, Beam, Benbury, Blair, Bond, of Gates, Brown, of Madison, Bryan, Caldwell, Calloway, Clapp, Cowles, Dargan, Davis, of Halifax, Flynt, Fowle, Grissom, Gudger, J. H. Headen, Horton, of Watauga, Horton, of Wilkes, Isbell, Jordan, Joyner, Lowe, Lyle, Mann, McAden, McCormick, Morrissey, Murrill, Patterson, Peace, Person, Phillips, Powell, Riddick, Rogers, Russell, Shepherd, Shober, Simmons and Smith, of Duplin—45.

Those who vote in the negative are :

Messrs. Boyd, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Carson, of Rutherford, Cobb, Costner, Craig, Crawford, of Rowan, Crawford, of Wayne, Cunningham, Davis, of Franklin, Enloe, Erwin, Farmer, Gaskins, George, Gidney, Hadley, Henry, Herbert, Lane, Latham, Lewis, Little, McMillan, Patton, Polk, Reinhardt, Shipp, Smith, of Johnston, Strong, Waugh, Wooten and Young—33.

The bill passes its second reading ; it is read the third time, under the suspension of the rules, and fails to pass.

Engrossed bill to amend the charter of the Piedmont Railroad Company, is read the first time ; and, under a suspension of the rules, is read the second and third times, and passes.

Engrossed bill to amend an act entitled revenue, ratified the 23d of December, 1864, is read the first time, and under a suspension of the rules, is read the second and third times and passed.

Engrossed bill to levy a tax for the support of needy families of soldiers, passes its first reading.

Upon Mr. Smith's (of Johnston,) motion, it is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Engrossed bill to increase the penalty for failing to work on the public roads, and to provide for the collection of the same, is read the first time, under a suspension of the rules, it is read the second and third times and passed.

Engrossed bill for the benefit of persons who have entered vacant land, is read the first time, and under a suspension of the rules, is read the second and third times and passed.

Engrossed bill to increase the powers of the Commissioners of the town of Newton, is read the first time, under a suspension of the rules, it is read the second and third times and passed; the vote by which it passed its third reading is subsequently reconsidered, and the bill is laid upon the table.

Engrossed bill to amend the act entitled revenue, ratified 23d December, 1864, is read the first time, the House refuses to suspend the rules in order that the bill may be read the second and third times.

At 5½ o'clock, P. M., Mr. McGehee moves an adjournment until to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Polk moves to amend by saying 7 o'clock this evening. Not agreed to; the House refuses to adjourn.

Message received from the Senate informing the House of the Senate's concurrence in the amendments proposed by the House to the engrossed bill to amend an act in relation to salaries and fees, which was ratified the 14th day of December, 1863.

The House concurs in the Senate's proposition to recommend to be commissioned as Justices of the Peace, the following citizens, viz:

John Walker, for Watauga county.

George W. Patterson, for Guilford county.

Wm. A. White, for Perquimans county.

The bill entitled "An act to amend an act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization," is engrossed and transmitted to the Senate.

At 6 o'clock, P. M., Mr. J. H. Headen moves an adjournment until 7 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Craig moves to amend so as to say 8 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Dargan moves to amend by saying 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. Mr. Dargan's amendment is agreed to, yeas 45, nays 30, and the House adjourns.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1865.

Mr. Fowle, Speaker *pro tem.*, calls the House to order at 7 o'clock.

On Mr. Waugh's motion, the reading of the journal is dispensed with, and a message is sent to the Senate, proposing to extend the time of adjournment of the two Houses for one hour, in order to give more time for the ratification of bills and resolutions. And a message is received from the Senate concurring in the proposition.

Mr. Grissom, from the Military Committee, recommends the passage of a bill to establish military courts.

Mr. Grissom introduces a resolution requesting the Principal Clerk to prepare and have printed a synopsis of all bills and other matter upon the calendar, and the status of the same, to be placed upon the desks of members at the opening of the next session of this General Assembly, and that the House at that time consider the same in their regular order; which is agreed to.

Mr. Waugh presents memorials of sundry citizens of Surry county, asking the appointment of Messrs. Spencer, Cockerham and Hamby, Justices of the Peace for said county, and the same are tabled, on his motion.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing an amendment to the bill to be entitled "an act to amend an act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization," viz:

In the 8th line after the word "company" insert "*Provided, however,* That if there are not sixty-four home guards in any one county, that such number as may be, shall be incorporated into a company." The House concurs in the Senate's amendment.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following engrossed bills, which pass their several readings in this House, under a suspension of the rules, viz:

A bill to give jurisdiction to the Superior Court of Wilson county; and

A bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury."

The substitute for a bill entitled "An act for the relief of the people," is engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd, a resolution instructing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House in regard to Railroad Companies, is considered and passes its second and third readings, under a suspension of the rules.

The following bills and resolutions are ratified by the Speaker of this House, and the same are transmitted to the Senate for ratification by the Speaker of that body, viz:

An act for the relief of such persons as may suffer from the burning of the Court House and records of Buncombe county.

An act in reference to the town of Kinston.

An act to provide more effectually for reclaiming swamp lands.

An act to enlarge the chartered privileges of the Trustees of the Yadkin College, in the county of Davidson.

An act to authorize an increase of the capital of the Monatock Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Haw River Toll Bridge Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Pittsboro' and Haywood Plankroad Company.

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Big Fall Toll Bridge Company."

An act in favor of Wm. Haymore, Sheriff of Surry county.

An act entitled "An act to authorize the magistrates of Alamance county, to levy a tax for the support of families of soldiers.

An act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act in relation to salaries and fees, ratified the 14th day of December, 1863.

An act in relation to Cherokee lands.

An act to increase the penalty for failing to work on public roads, and to provide for the collection of the same.

An act to arrange the public offices in the Capitol.

An act to amend an act entitled Revenue.

An act to extend the time for perfecting titles to lands heretofore entered.

An act for the benefit of persons who have entered vacant lands.

An act to give jurisdiction to the Superior Court of Wilson county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

Resolution in favor of the Old Dominion Trading Company.

Resolution in favor of Drury King.

Resolution in favor of the Principal Clerks of the two Houses.

Resolution in favor of the Clerks and Doorkeepers.

Resolution in favor of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Secretary of the Board.

Resolution in favor of James M. Towles, of the City of Raleigh.

Resolution concerning the sheriff of Davie county.

Resolutions in regard to slaves at work on fortifications at Wilmington.

Resolution in favor of E. D. Davis, sheriff of Jackson county.

A bill entitled an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the Home Guard organization."

Resolution instructing a Joint Select Committee of *two* on the part of the Senate, and *three* on the part of the House, in regard to Railroad Companies.

Mr. Benbury introduces the following resolutions, which are unanimously agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Hon. R. S. Donnell is entitled to, and is hereby tendered the thanks of this House of Commons, for the able, dignified, and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker, during the sessions of this Legislature.

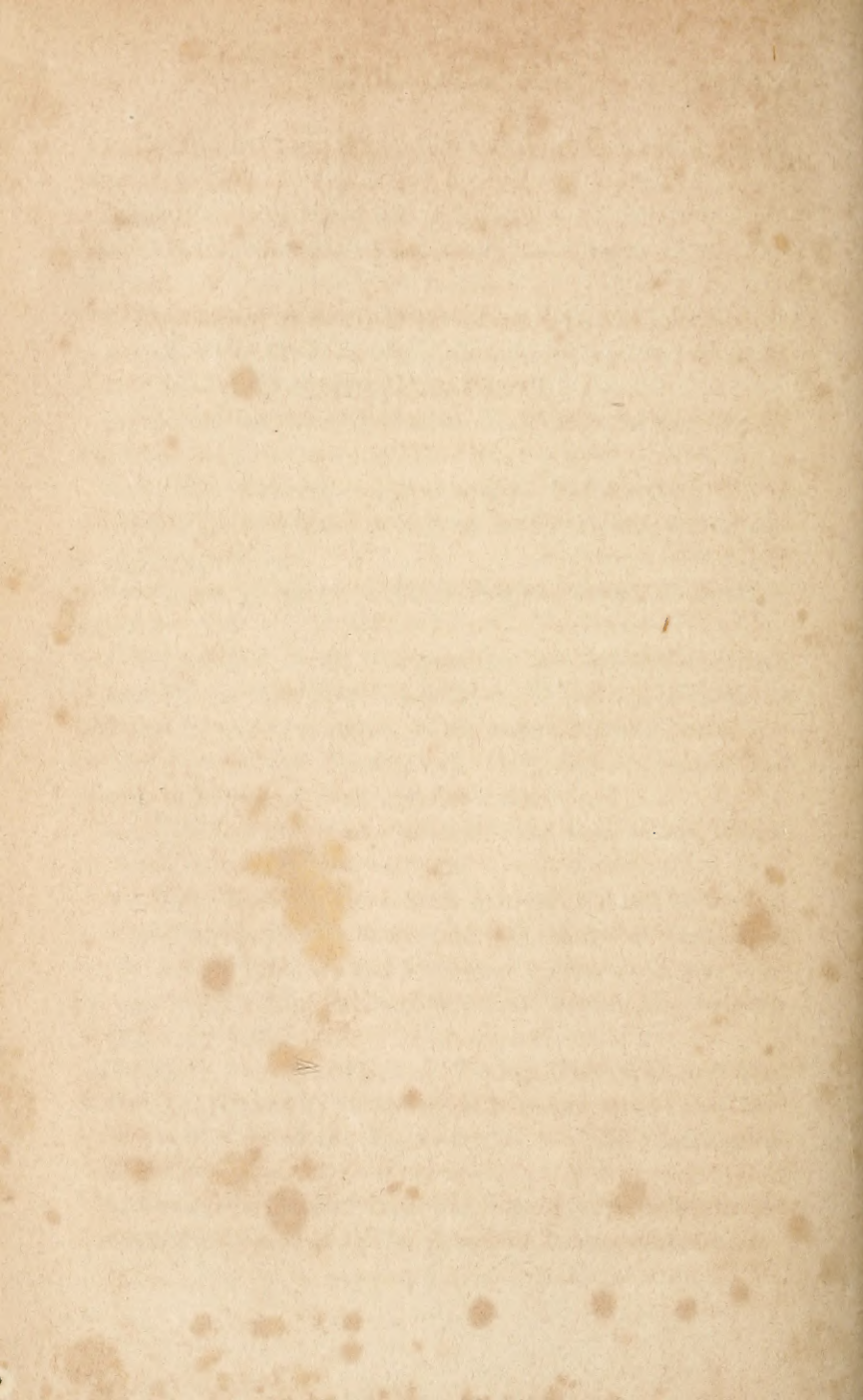
Resolved, That Messrs. R. S. Tucker, Principal, and Jno. A. Stanly, Assistant, Clerks of this House, are hereby tendered the thanks of the House for the faithful discharge of their duties.

A message is received from the Senate, concurring in the recommendation of A. Brim, Esq., to be appointed a Jus-

tice of the Peace for Surry county ; also, naming Messrs. Ellis and Leitch as the Senate branch of the Joint Select Committee under resolutions on the subject of Railroads.

The regular Speaker of this House appoints Messrs. Fowle, Phillips and Brown, of Mecklenburg, the House branch of said committee.

The hour of 9 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker adjourns the House until the 3d Thursday in May next.



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